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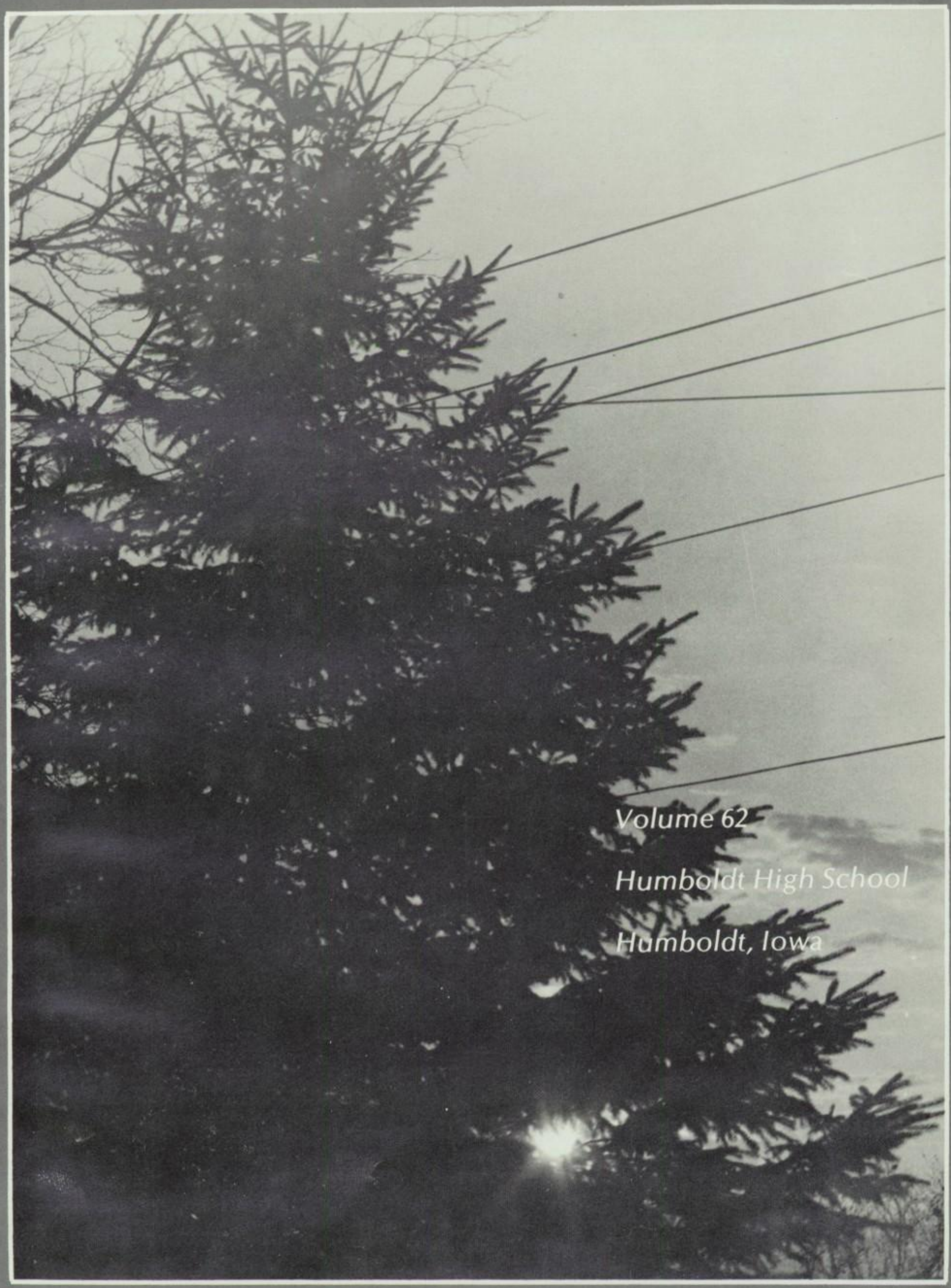

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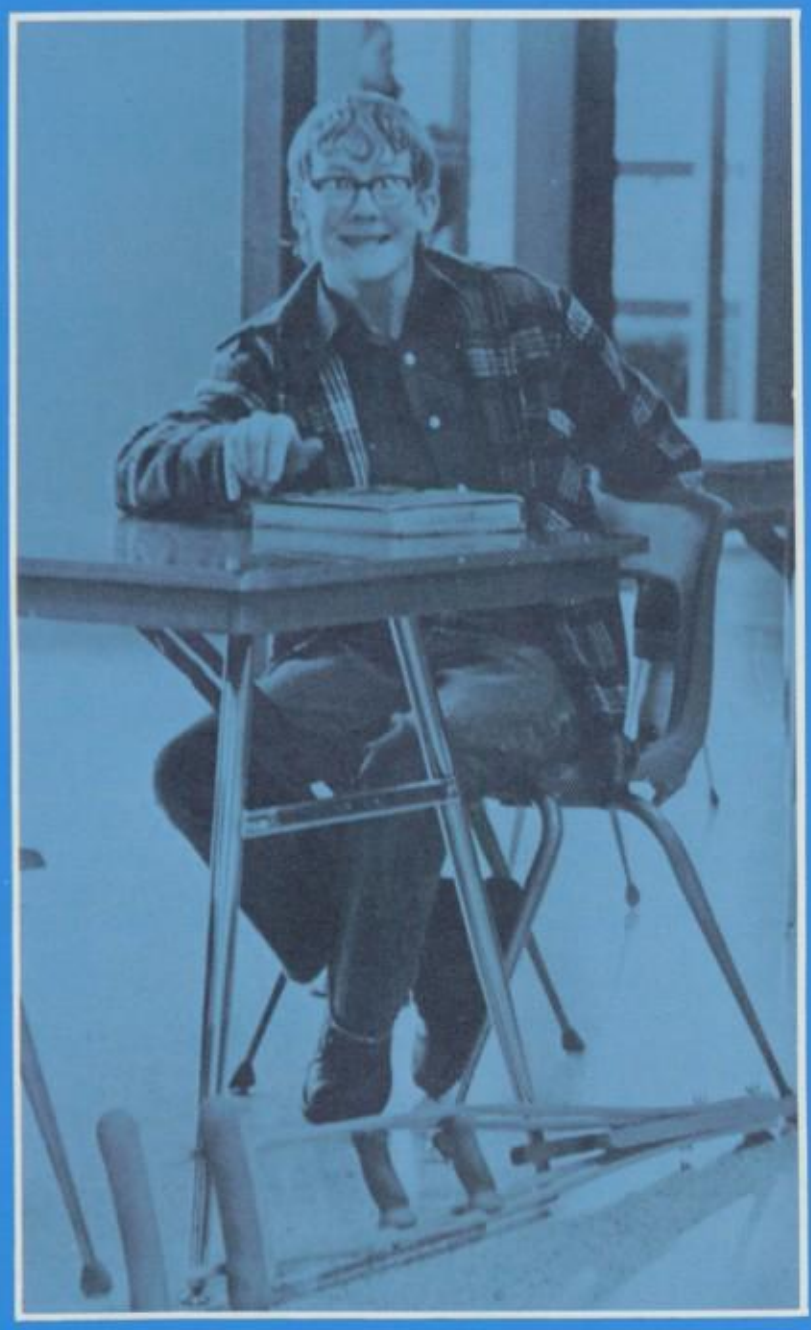

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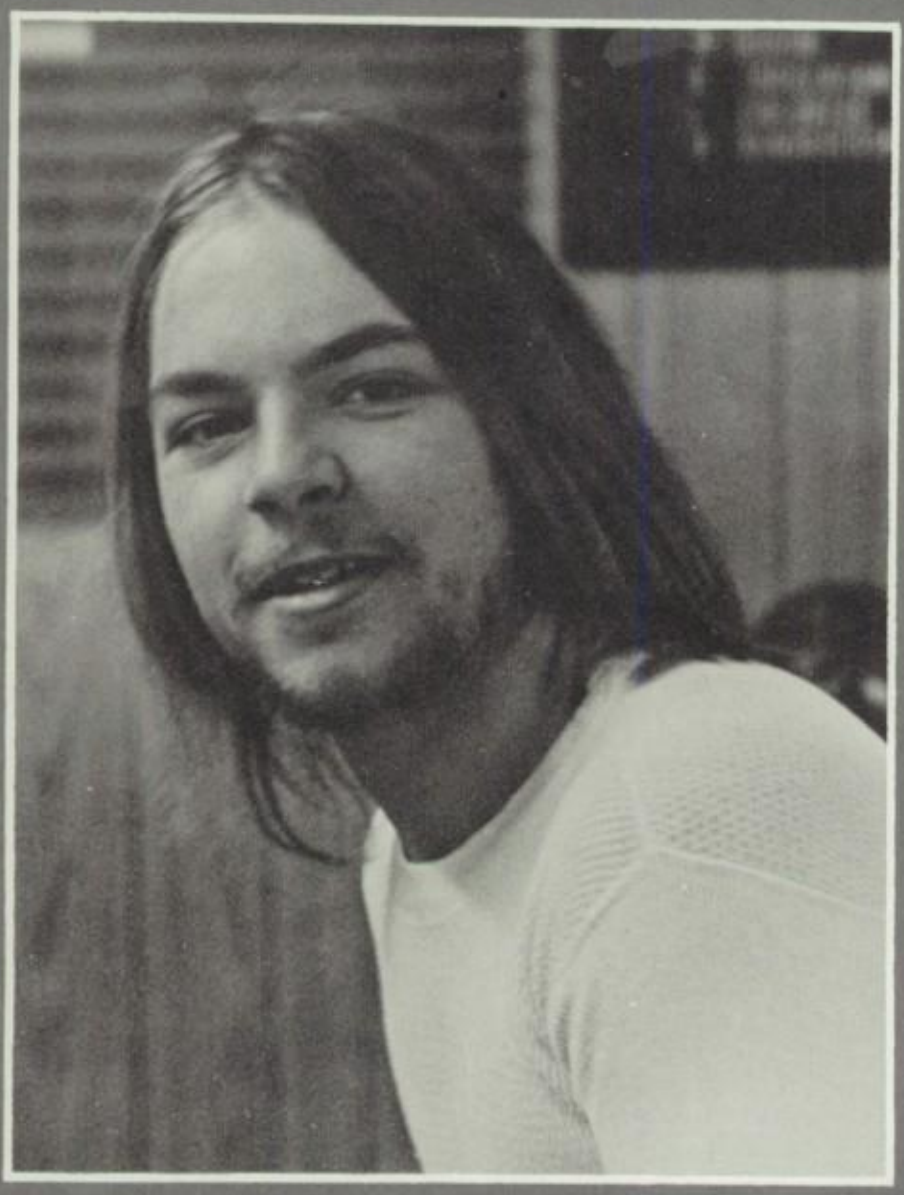

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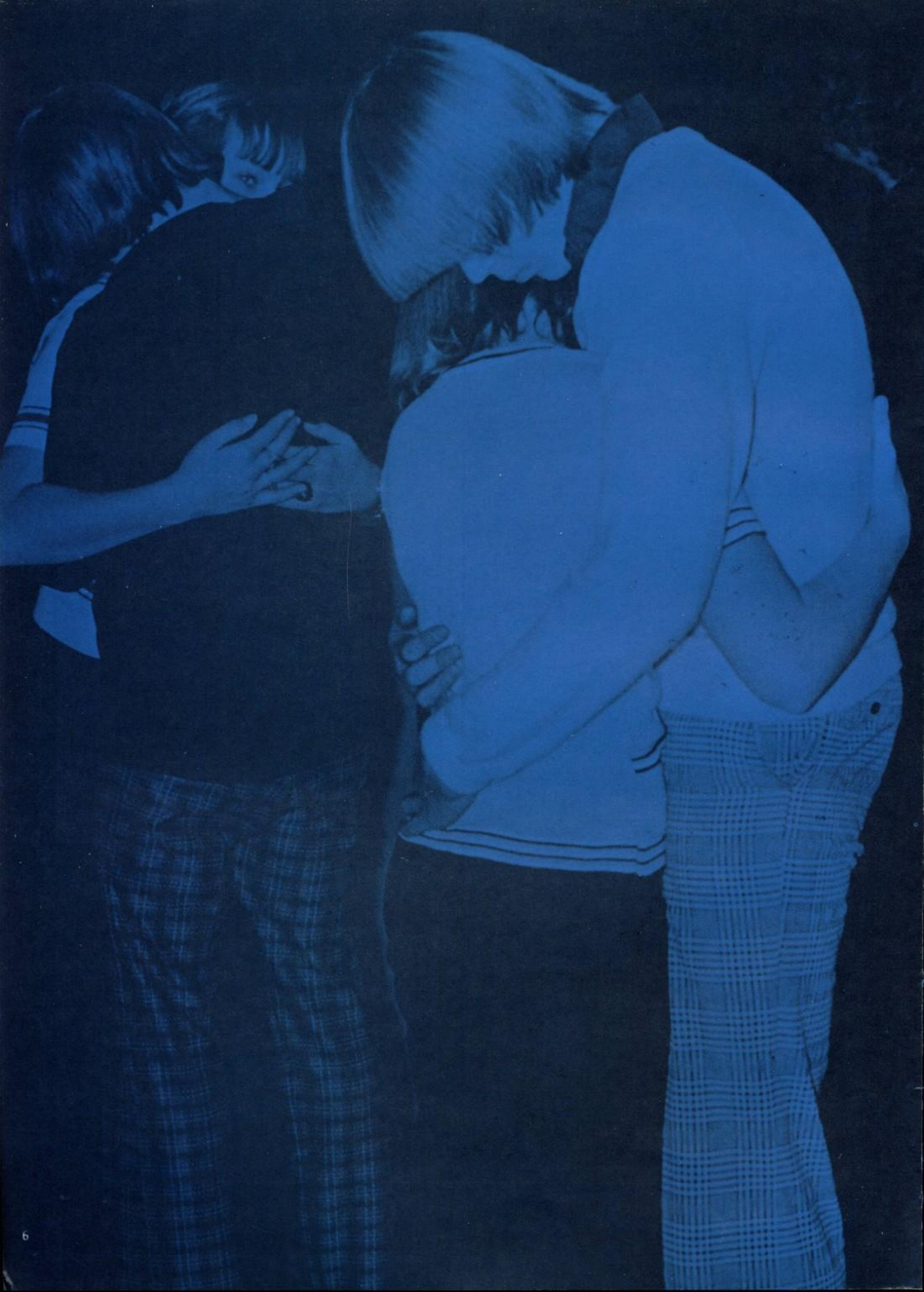

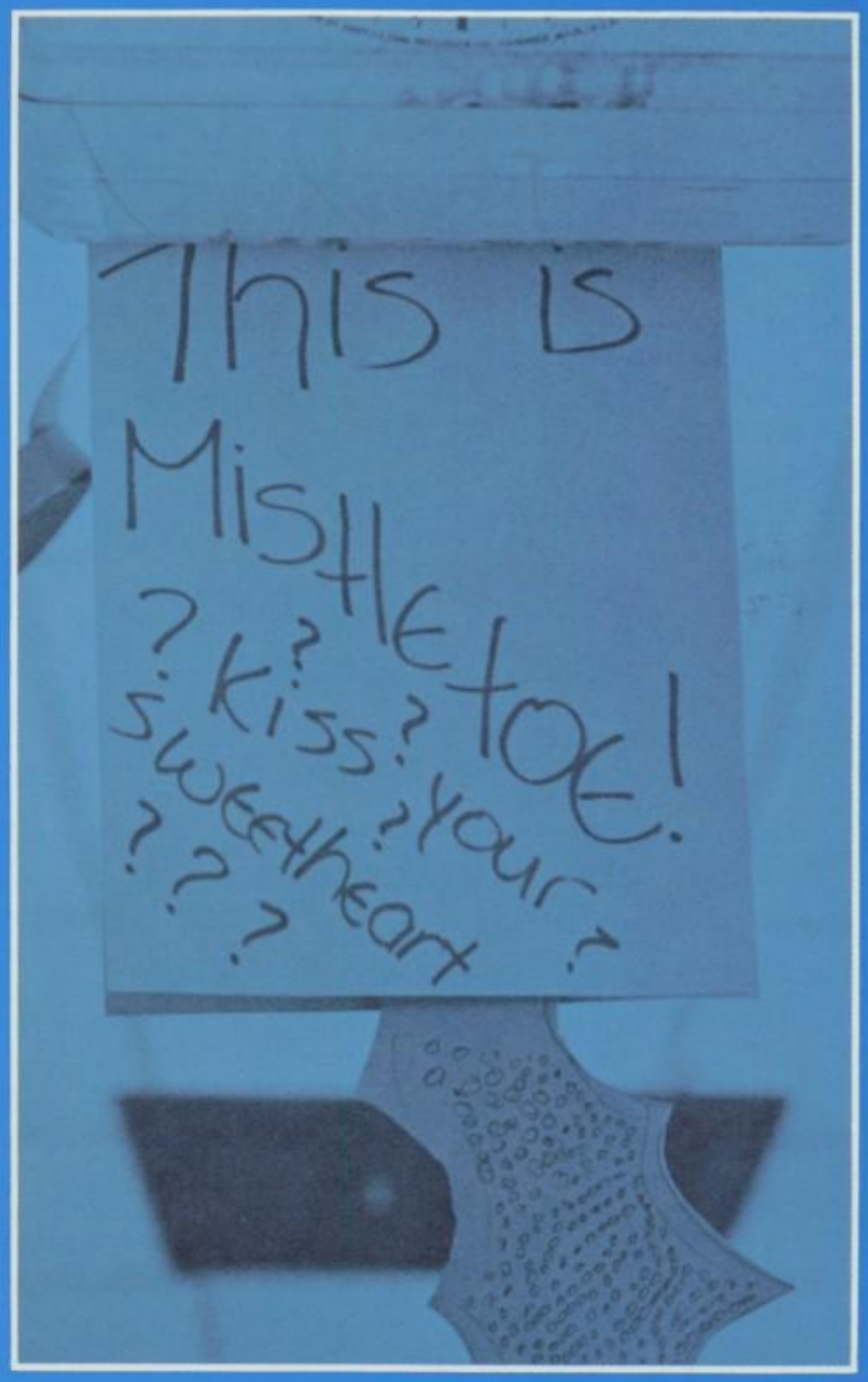

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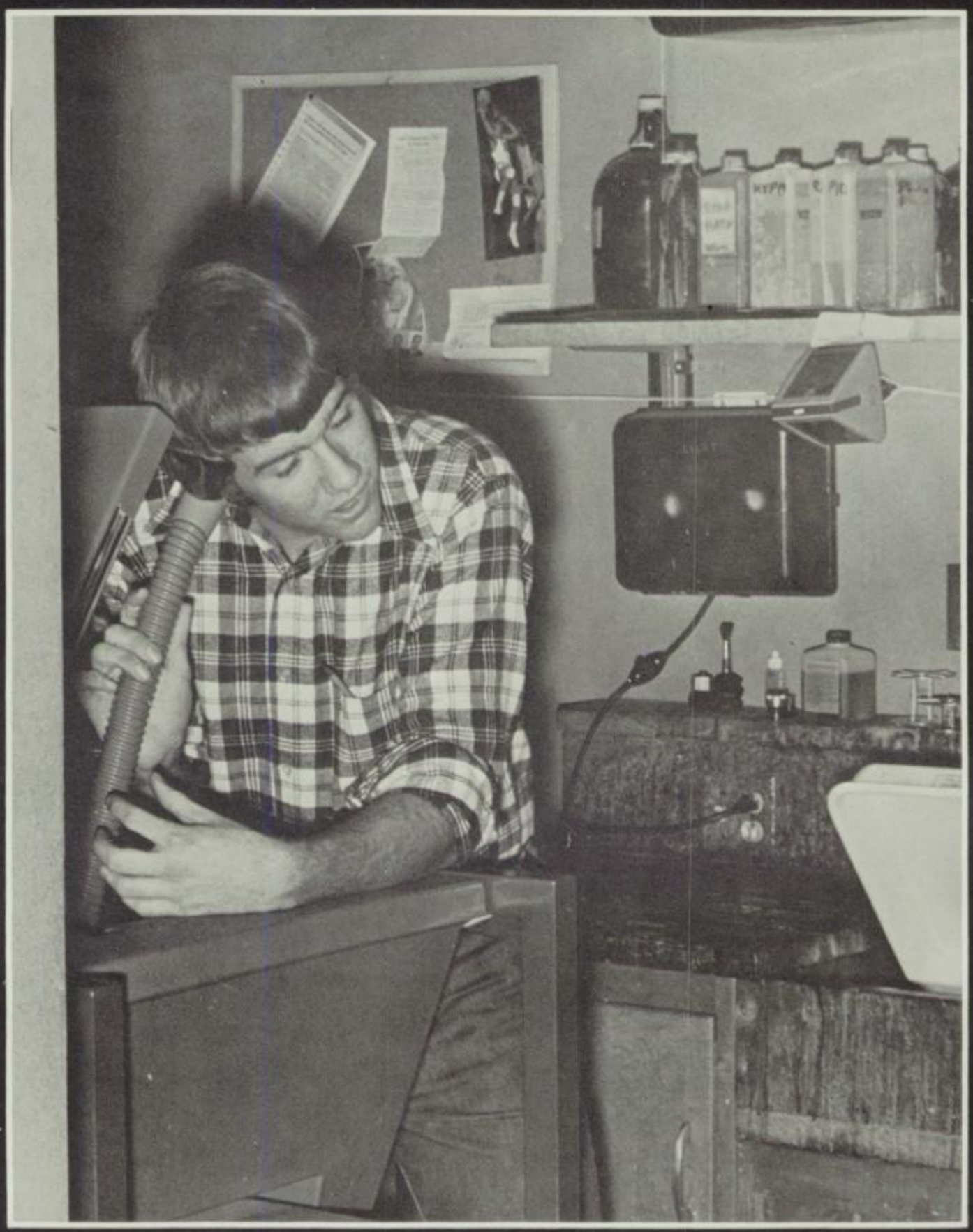

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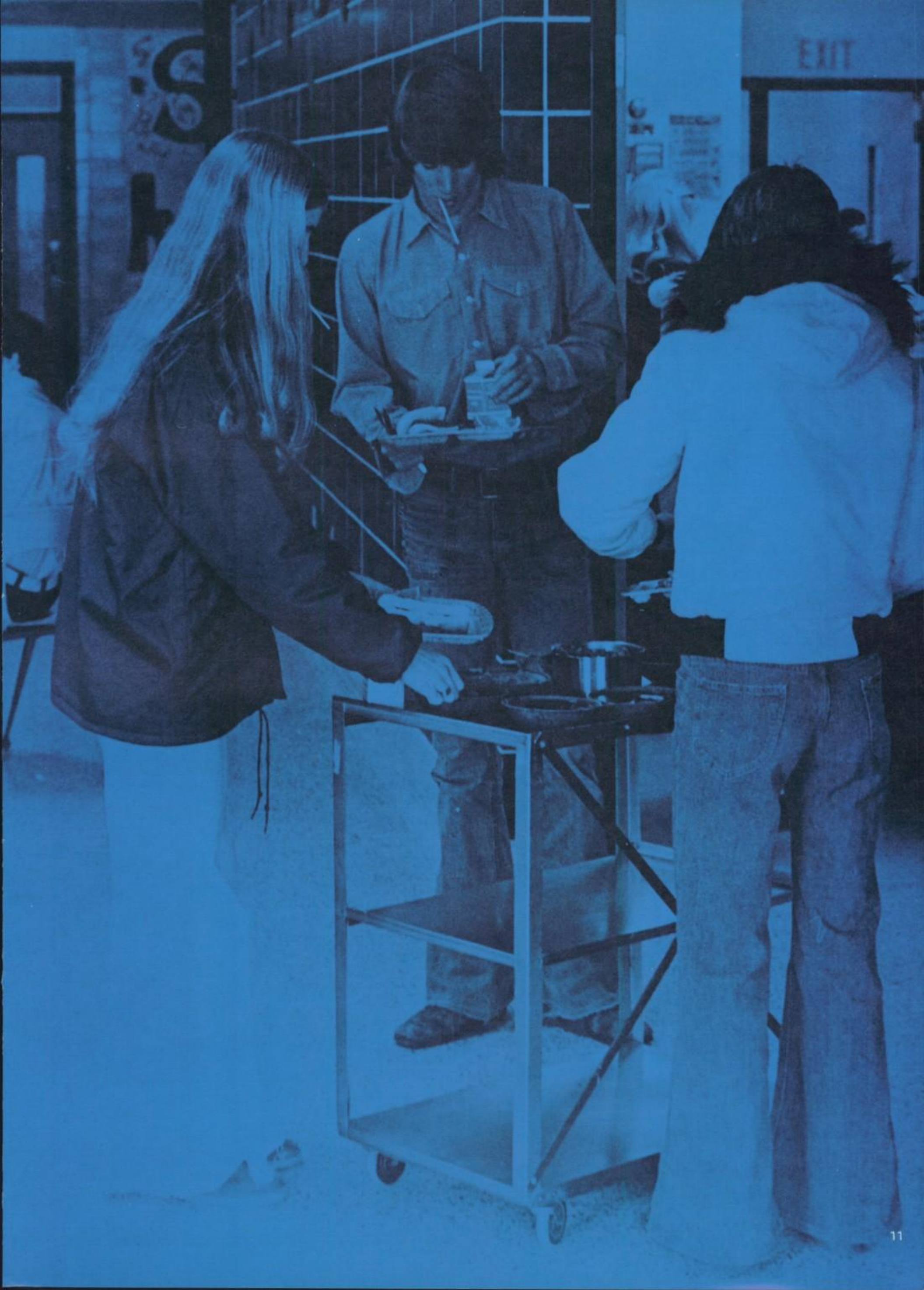
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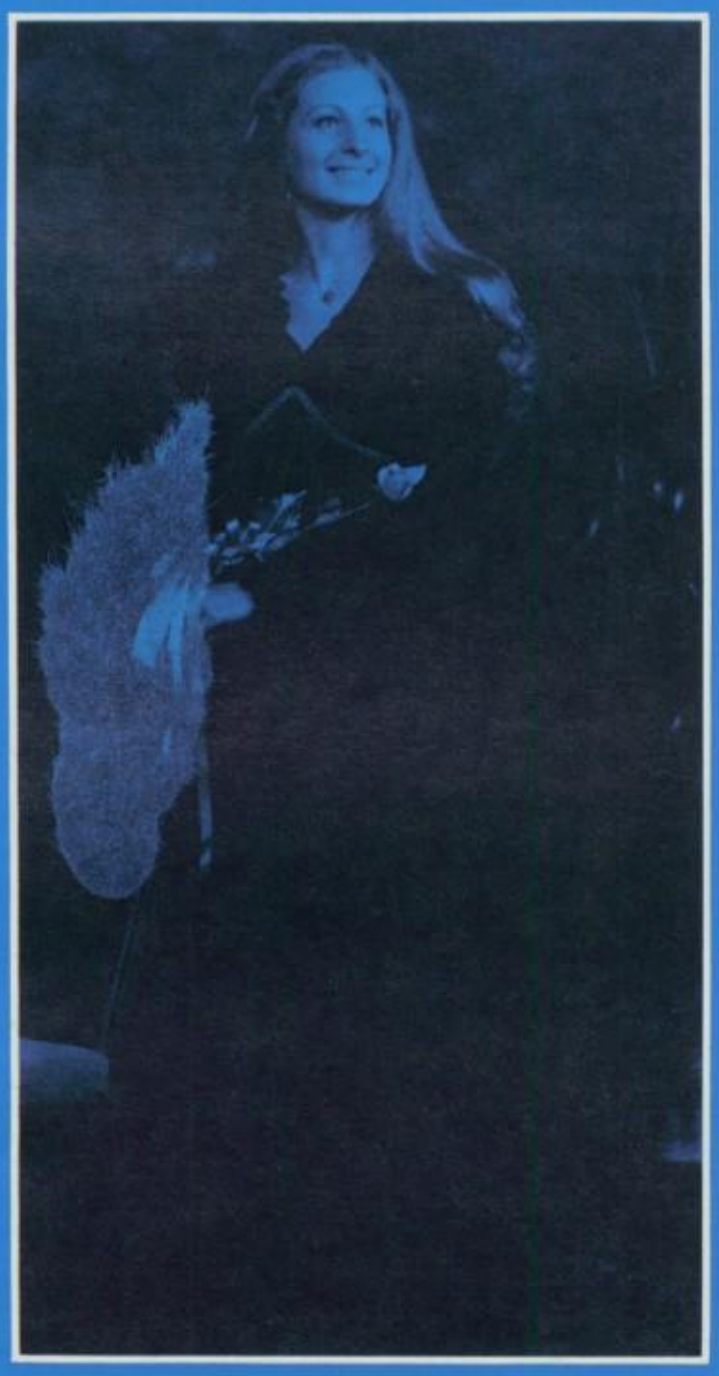

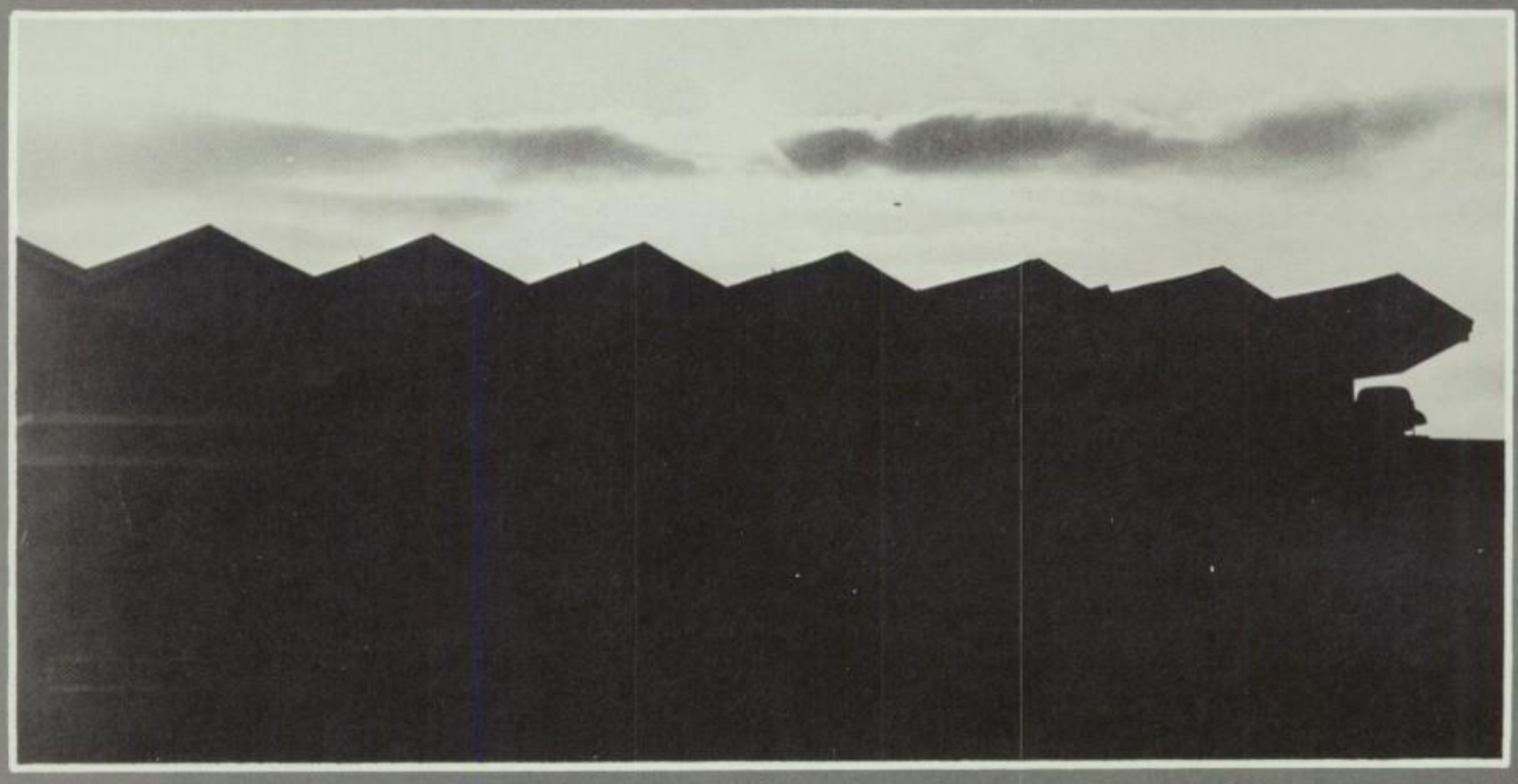

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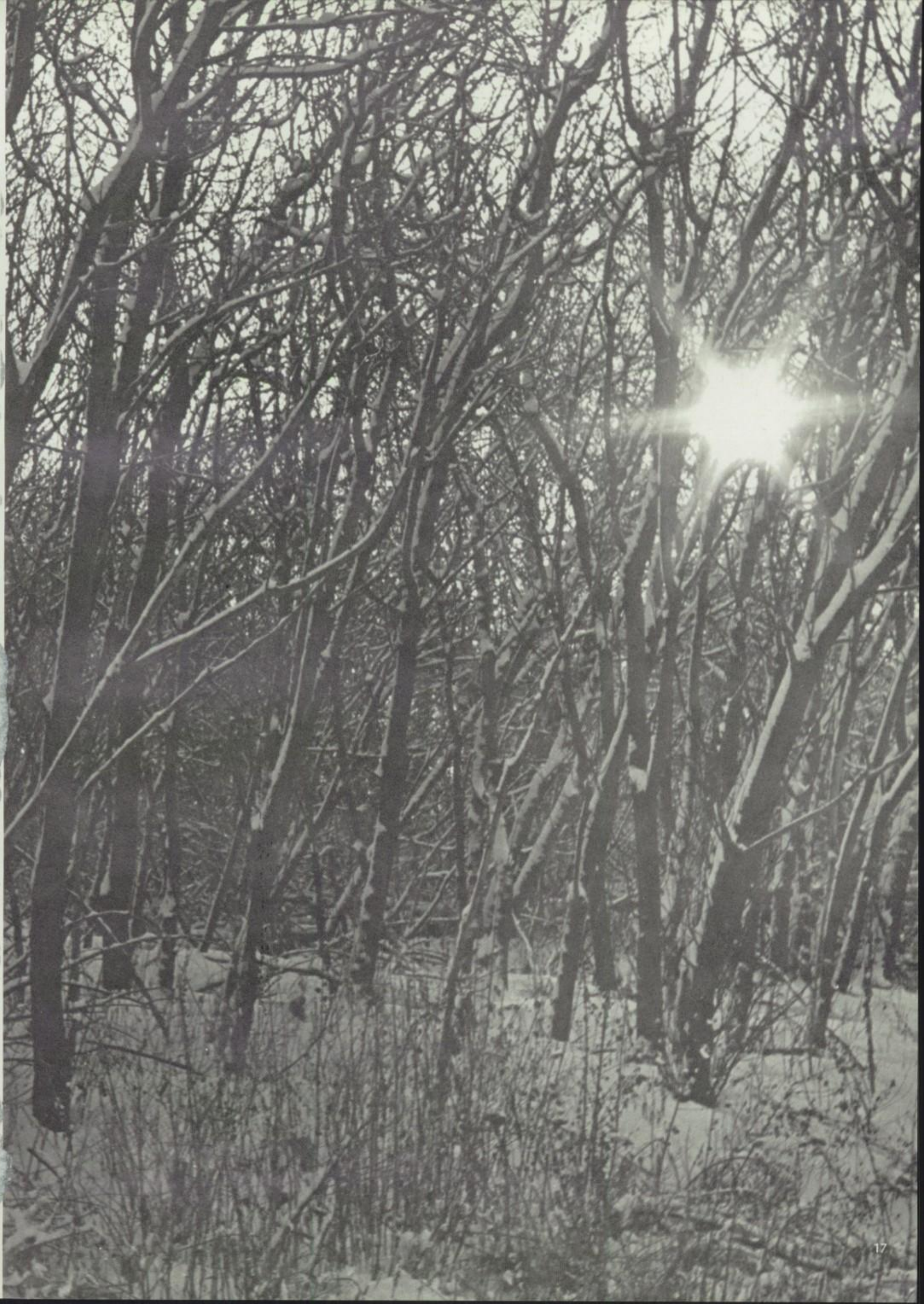

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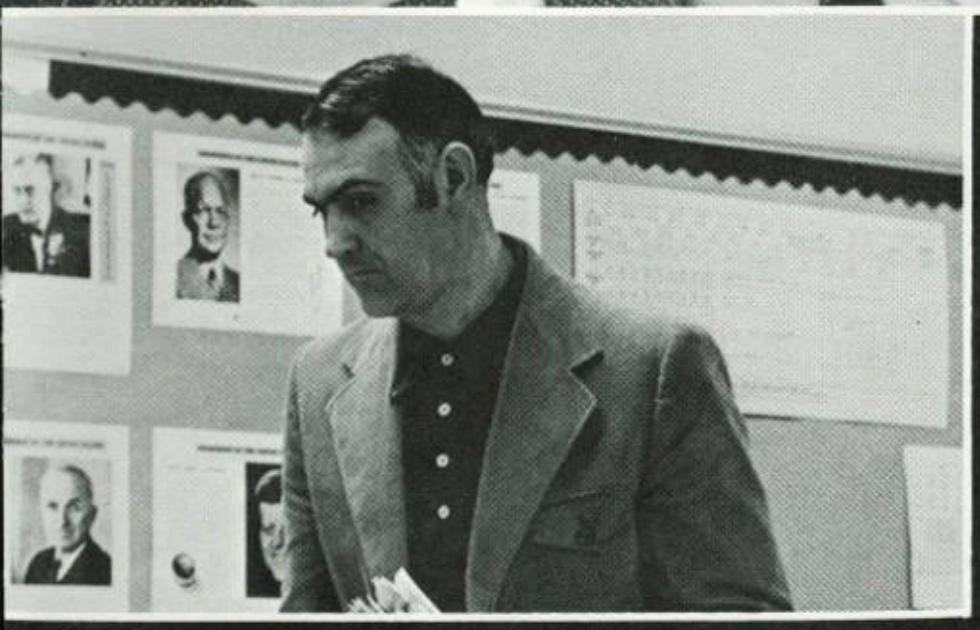


New attendance policy for HHS students

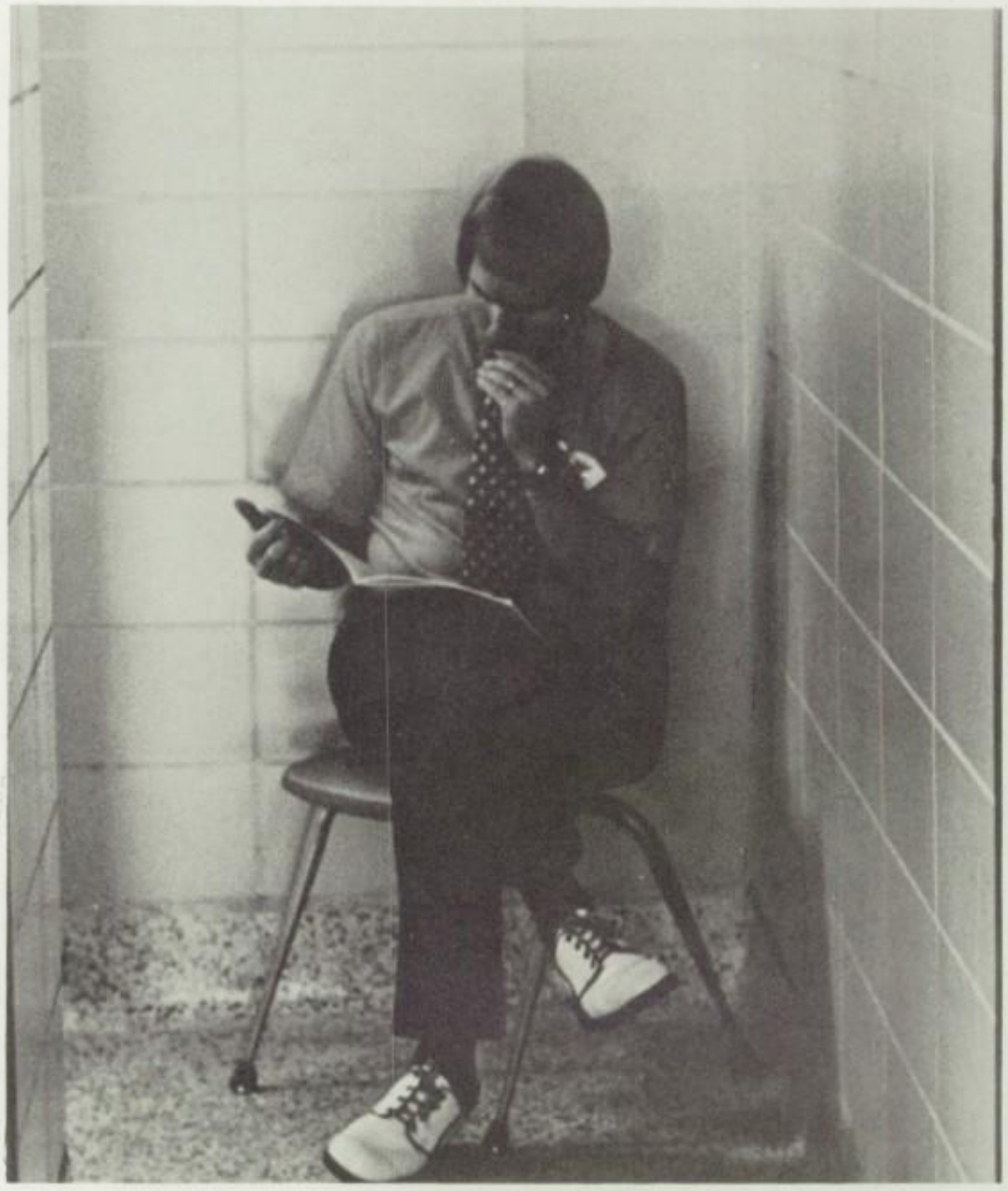
The year was 1975--a challenging school term for Principal Delmer Cram and Assistant Principal and Athletic Director A.F. Kuhlman. Under the direction of the school board, Whitey Kuhlman was to take charge of student activities and discipline while Mr. Cram was to fulfill the role of supervising teachers and improving curriculum. A crowded calender kept both administrators extremely busy.

High school counselors David Havlik and John Westphal provided valuable assistance to students desiring information relative to education, careers, and personal concerns. Marlene Nissen, and OE student, acted as secretary and receptionist for the counselors.

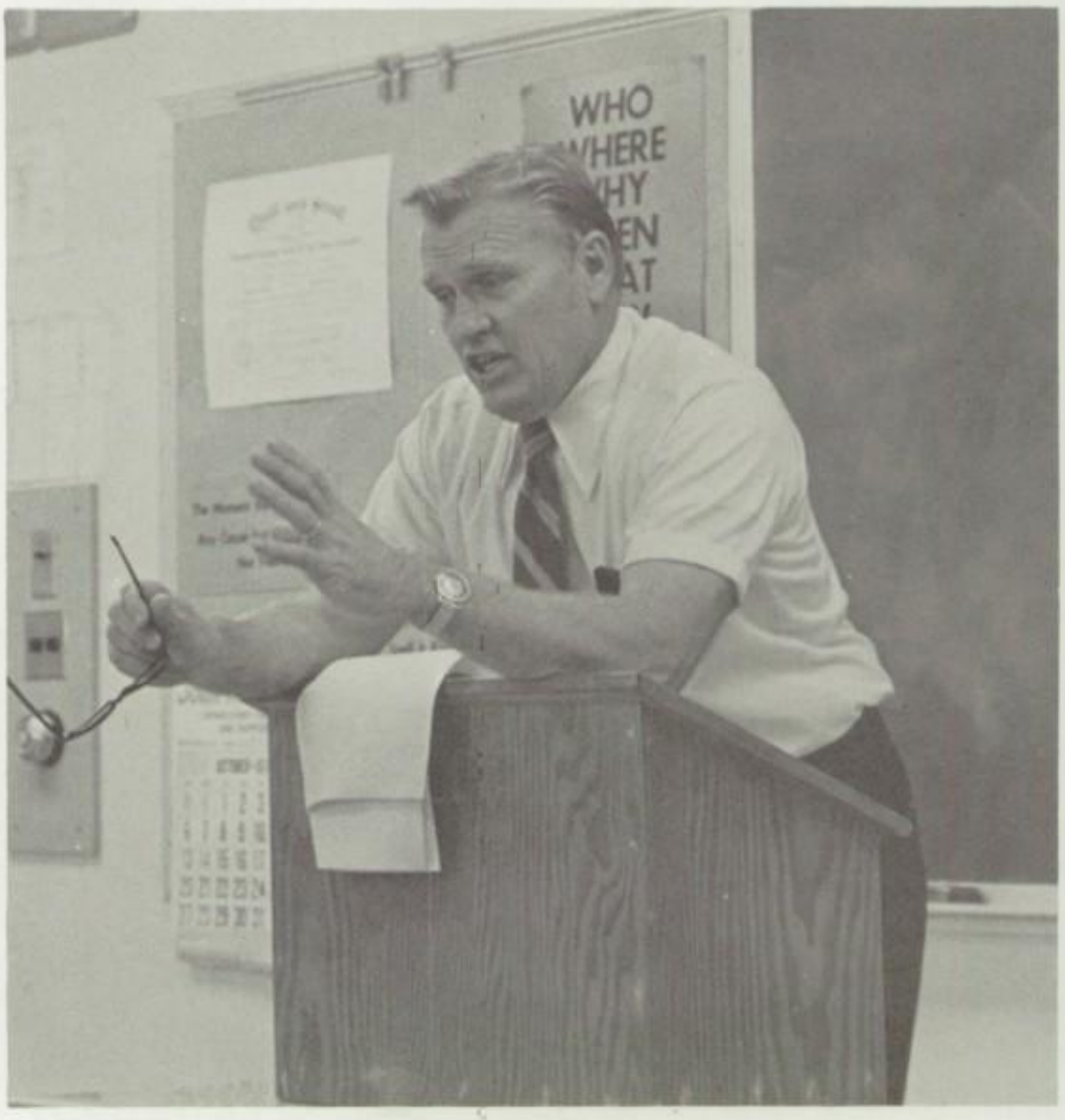
Linda Johnson, secretary, increased her work load with the implementation of a new attendance policy. An OE student, Joyce Fortner, helped with the many telephone calls received each morning from parents and "eighteen year old" students concerning absentism that day. Those students who failed to call in acquired an unexcused absence. Eva Lines handled the grades and student transcripts.

Each morning school nurse Betty Walley was available to anyone needing her nursing services.

Candy Burns, teacher aide, resigned first semester and was replaced by Shirley Schipull.

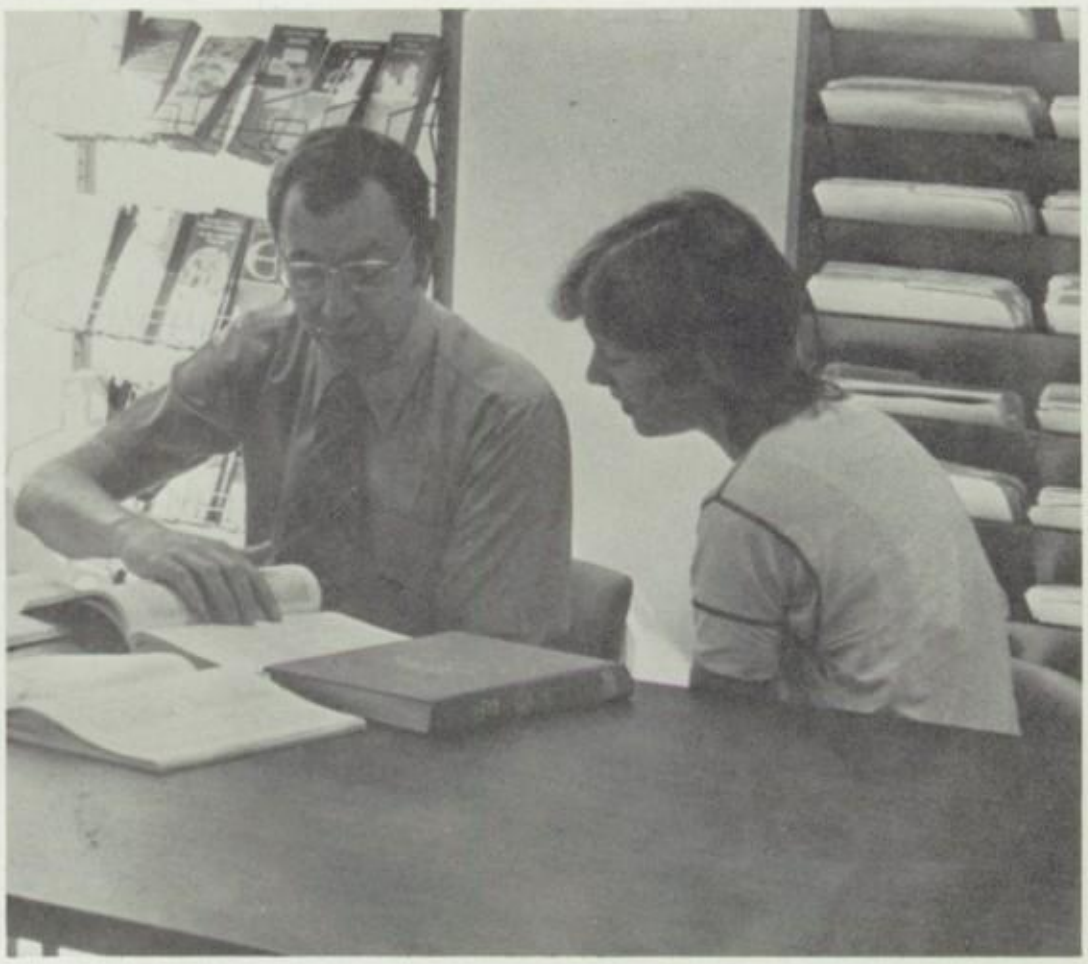


Mr. Currie sits in the restroom in an attempt to prevent smoking by the students.



Whitey Kuhlman lectures on the policies at H. H. S.

Yes, Kathy, that looks very interesting.



Mr. Havlik, why must I think about college when I haven't even made it through high school?

Do come in and sit down and lets have a chat.

Betty Walley points to one of the many careers available in health.

Accounting
Advanced General Math
Algebra II
American Lit. I & II
Analytical Geometry
Architectual Drawing
Area Studies
Art I & II
Band
Biology
Building Trades
Chemistry
Child Development
Clothing
Comm. Concepts
Composition
Composition Ten
Consumer Economics
Consumer Mathematics
Contempory Novel
Creative Novel
Distributive Education
Drama I & II
Driver Education
Economics
Electricity-Electronics
Exploring Music
Fabrication of Metals
Family Living
Foods
General Auto Mechanics
General Shop
Geometry
Graphic Arts I & II
Health Aide Occupation
Homemaking II
Housing
Individualized Reading
Introduction to Business
Journalism I & II
Journalism III & IV
Mass Media
Math Algebra I & II
Mechanical Drawing
Metal Machine Tools
Minority Cultures
Mythology
Office Education
Office Machines
Office Practice
Office Simulation
Physical Education
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Spanish I, II, III, IV
Trades and Industry Education
Trigonometry
Typing I, II, & III
U.S. Government
U.S. History
Vocal Music
Voc. Agriculture II
Voc. Agriculture III & IV
Woodworking
World Civilization
World Lit. I & II

Janitor Bill Klein retires

My! but the library is noisy.

Now who can I send down to the boys restroom. . . . .

Linda, quit your copying!

Janitors

Cecil Pederson
William Klein
Alvin Hansen
Art Engel

Bus Drivers

Harvey Blanchard
Florence Blanchard
Betty Burkhart
Bill Burkhart
Wendell Fortner
Larry Hamilton
George Johnson
James O'Donnell
Betty Larson
Dolores Schulze
Dave Sampson
Vernon Stensland

Cooks

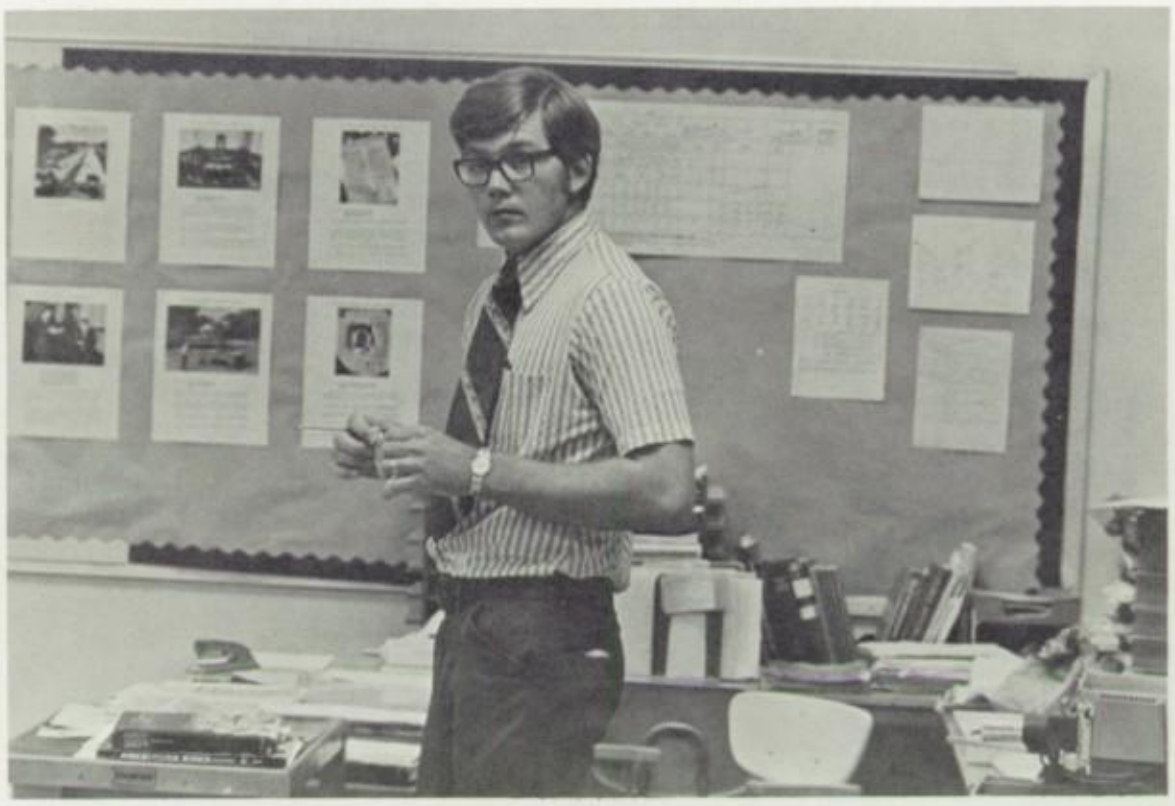
Pat Bassett
Evelyn Dekkenga
Esther Eastman
Carol Fish
Loretta George
Marjorie Knutson
Carrolee Kraft
Cecelia Nelson
Georgena Kleiss

Seminar mock election

The Seminar Class held a mock election in November--giving the HHS students the opportunity to vote for the candidates of their choice. Gary Newell also had his government classes create "a new basic society."

"My tests are EASY," stated Bob Pattee but according to his class that might be a "Little shakey on the thing." Mr. Pattee assigned research projects in the media center. Calvin Mueller "thrilled" his economics classes with his usual "wittisisms." A term paper was required in psycology and a book report in sociology.

U.S. History, taught by Ed Bakker and Bob Pattee, concentrated on World War II and Civil Rights.



Wonder what keeps trackin' across Mr. Pattee's mind.

Economic-CAL!

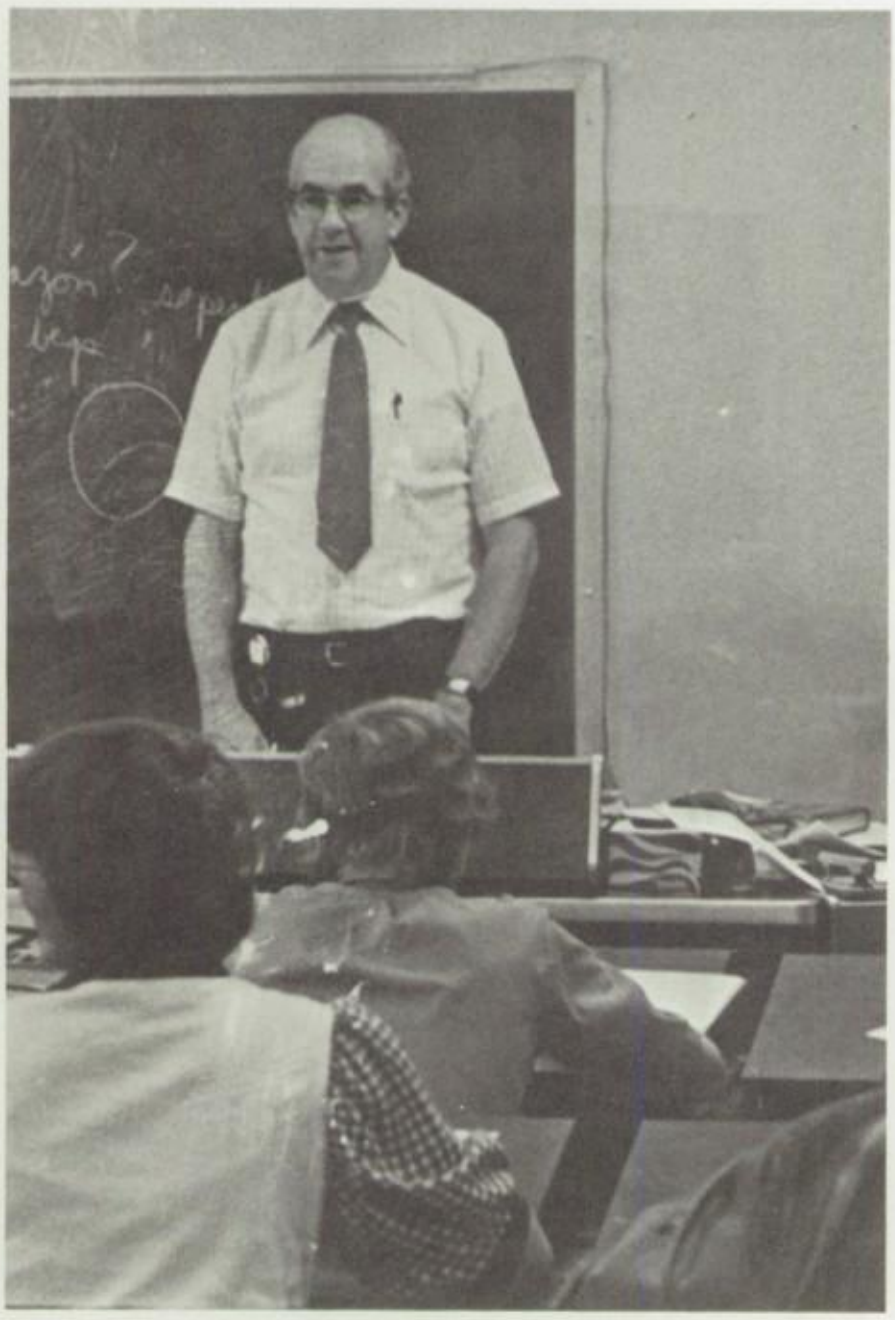
Before. . . . . now Mr. Slim.

Ed Bakker patrols the halls.

English—a break down in communications

It's been a hard days night.

If you will read your directions. . . . . .



Si, si, senior.

Teri Acri, better known to students as T.A., was a new Italian face to the language arts department this year. In addition to teaching drama and speech, Miss Acri also taught journalism.

Assisting Miss Acri in the production of "Cycles of Man" was veteran coach, Harv LaBounty. He and Jeanne Raine taught a variety of reading and writing courses to interested upper classmen.

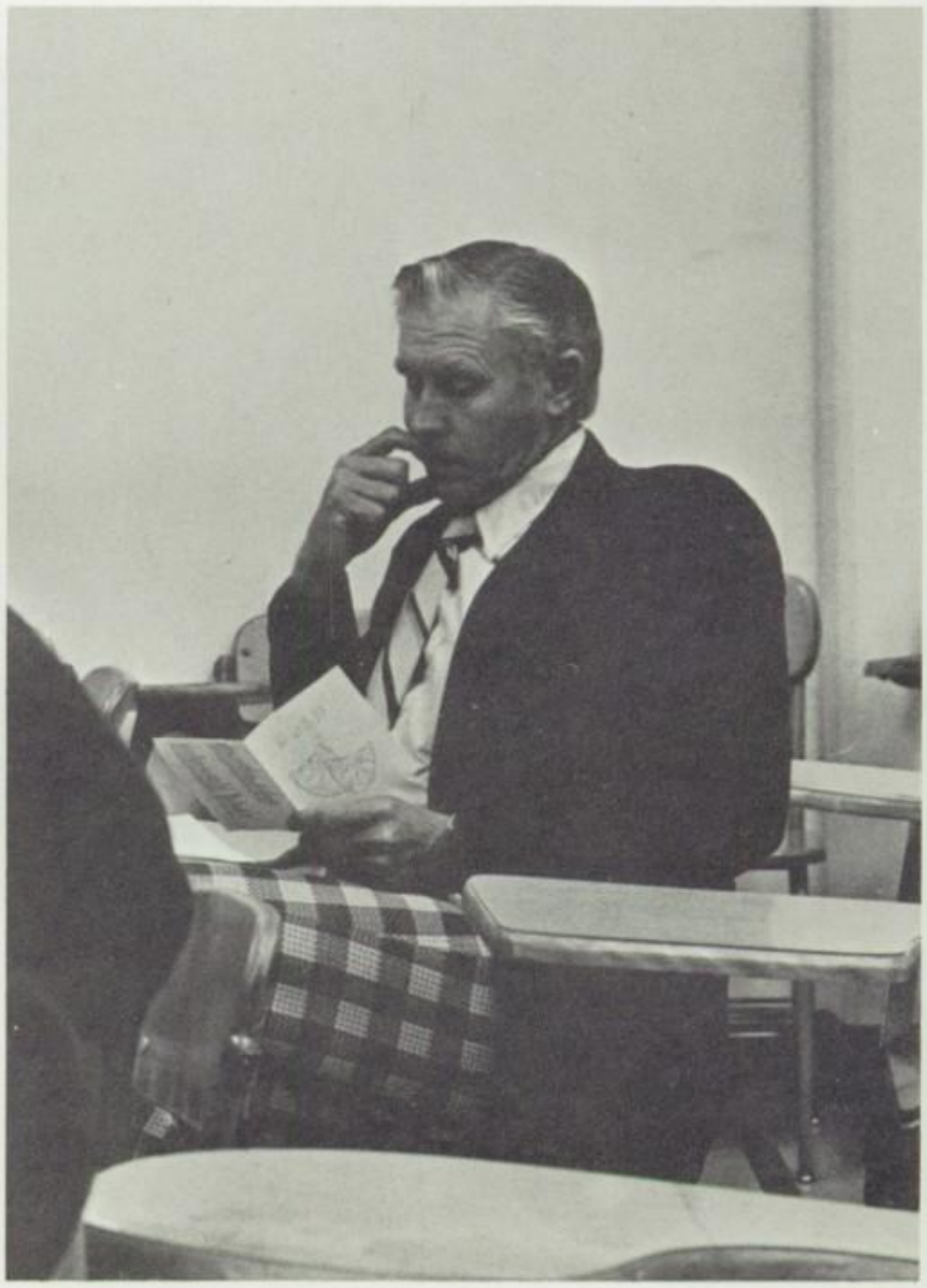
Geri Christensen, sophomore instructor, created "Sounds of Silence" when his Comp. Ten class refrained from any audible sounds one entire school day.

To set the appropriate tone students in Jeanne Raine's American Literature courses presented skits and exerpts from selections they read.

Doug Rossbach's English 10 classes made coats of arms depicting personal values and preferences.

Spanish teacher Bill Mekemonson divided his time among Spanish classes, miniority cultures, and music lessons at the elementary level.

Twas the night before Christmas and not a Case could be found.



Harv LaBounty looks distremely extinguished.

Four outstandings—a record!!

Trying to replace the musical of past year, due to the remodeling of the junior high, challenged the drama department to organize a different type of production this year.

Under the coaching of Terri Acri and Harv LaBounty, the show "Cycles of Man," was choreographed into a fine entertaining production.

A unit on makeup covered students with the paint of such characters as clowns or dogs.

Speech students completed such projects as debates, commercials and announcements as well as oral intreptations. Speech contest had a good turn out with thirteen students bringing home I ratings out of nine categories. Four students not only received I ratings at State but also brought home an Outstanding State honors, a first for a high school our size.

District Speech Award Winners. Kirk Tellier, Martha Thielen, Deb Jergens, Anne Schuchmann, Mary Seiler, Bob Long, Jon Bogaard, Mary Dunphy, Denise Watts, Jane Carver, Kris Mather, Brian Lang, Shelley Carter, Barb McBurney, Greg Lee, Brian Thompson.

Outstanding performers at State Speech Contest were Joyce Fortner and Miles Mason.

Jon Bogaard and Shelley Carter were outstanding performers at State Speech Contest at State.

Journalism students work under cover.

Give me a taste!

Marty and Laura--performers at contest.

Chemistry— up a creek

Geometry classes, taught by Rod Hakeman and Roland Roghair once again set out to prove that triangle A is congruent to triangle B. Chemical analogies were conducted with the water from the Des Moines River by Guy Carter's chemistry classes. The traditional textbook replaced the packet study used in past years. Dan Holtse taught physics as well as consumer math courses.

Biology teacher John Wickett entertained his classes with his "true to life" army stories between skinning frogs and disecting pig brains.

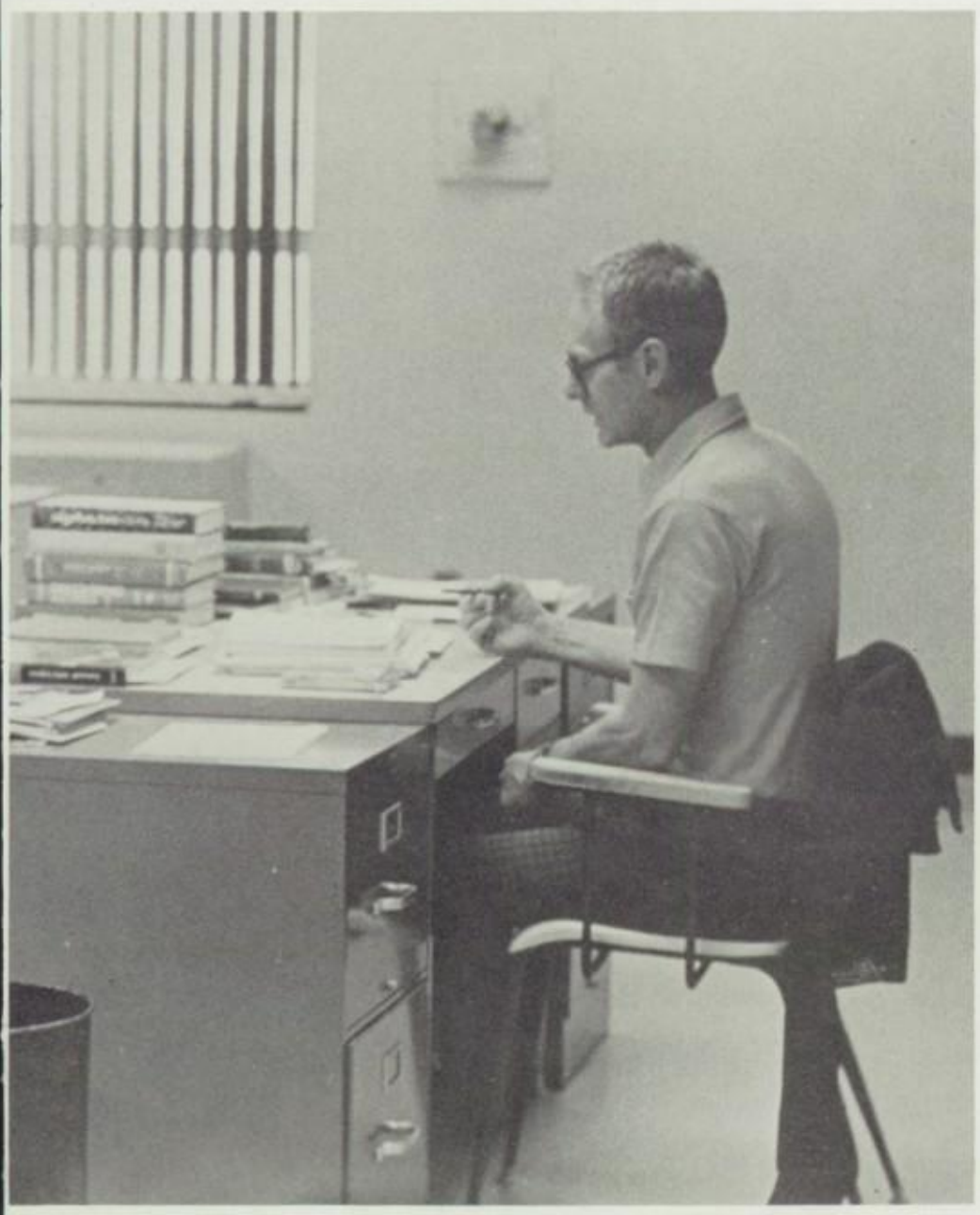
If I'm not careful, this could be a shocking experience.

Dan, those ties are the loudest I've ever seen.

Things go better with a Coke.

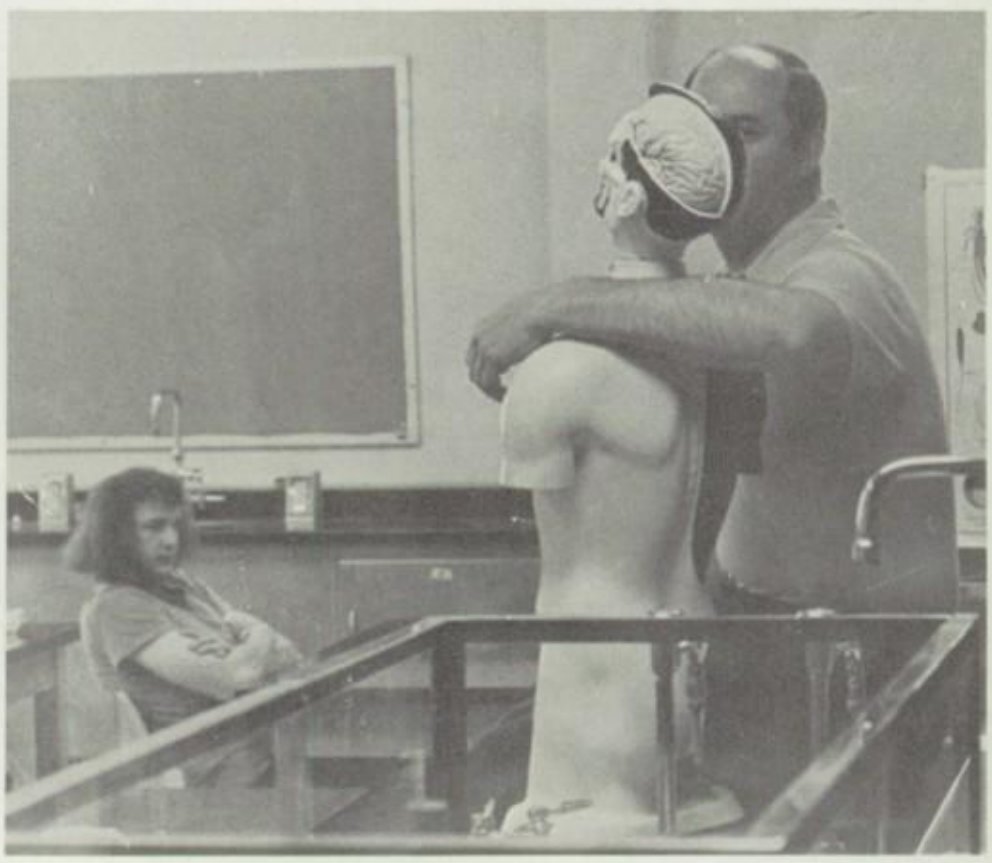
Mr. Holtse accelerates in physics class.

Roland Roghair helps Robbie Paulson with his homework.



Rod Hakeman prepares for the next day's classes.

I wonder when we are going to start experimenting?????



Everybody needs some BODY some time!!!!!

Business has its ups and downs.

The business department operated quite efficiently considering the fact that several months Richard Furst recuperated at home from a hip operation. In his absence, Mr. Cram and Mr. Maach filled in as DECA instructors while Mr. Kulhman taught salesmanship. However, the Graphic Arts students assisted Mrs. Jensen in learning the operational procedures associated with the offset. Mr. Furst returned in April to resume his duties as department head.

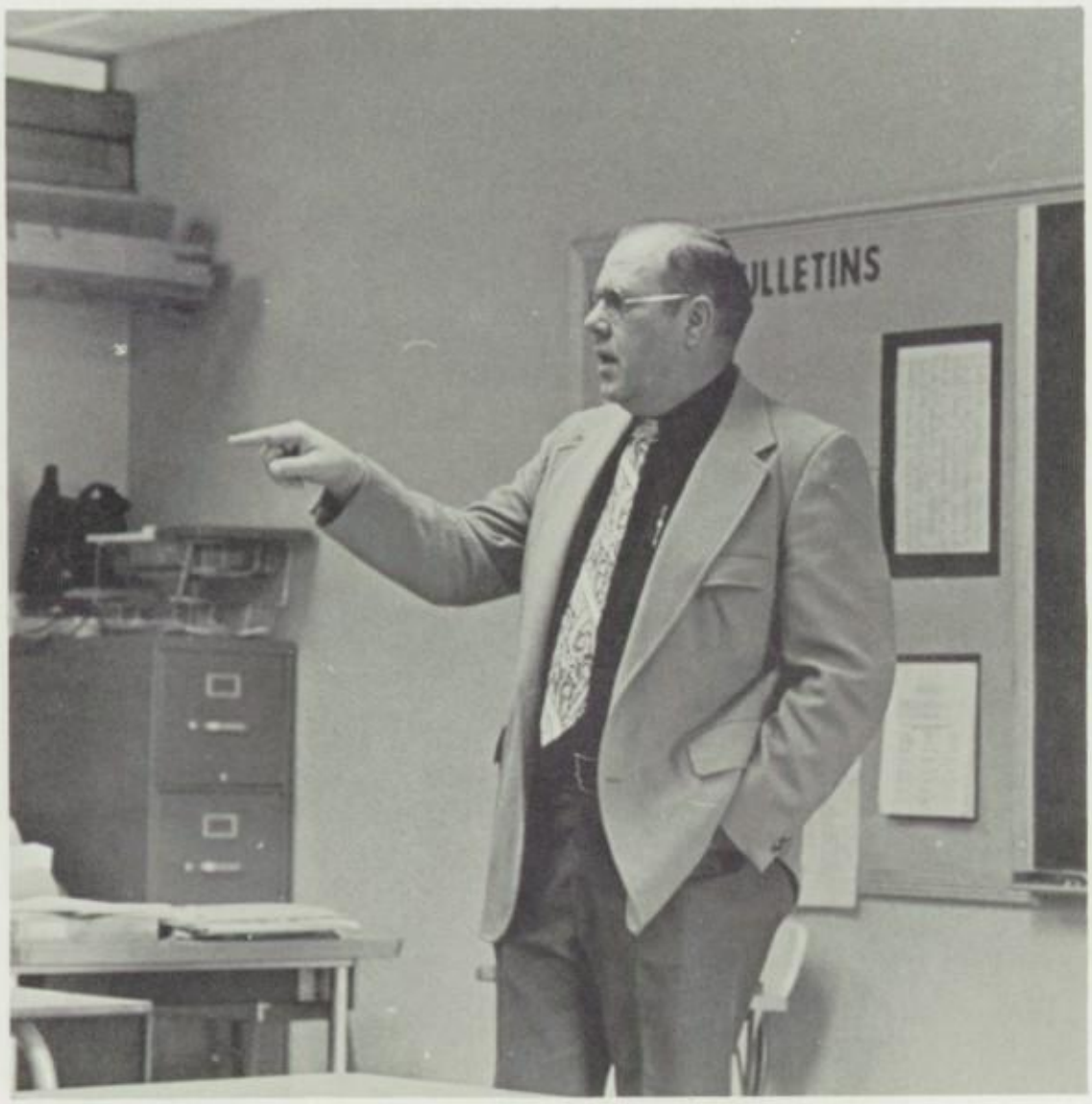
The addition of eight new IBM selectric typewriters were welcomed by teachers Darlene Hotz and Carol Jensen. Accounting was the title given to the former course bookkeeping by instructor Doug Lundberg who also taught Driver Education. To assist students with accounting computations, three new NCR calculators were purchased for departmental use.

Mrs. Jensen pleads for mercy.

Lundberg locked in on accounting.

Darlene Hotz taught a variety of secretarial subjects.

Deb Wilson contemplates whether it is better to work on her Introduction to Business or whether it is not.



The First point I would like to make is. . . . . .

Sue Kirchhoff puts a lot of effort into Graphic Arts.

Joyce likes to go with first class male.

OE, DE, and T & I hold joint Spring Employers Banquet

Office Education, Distributive Education, and Trades and Industry worked cooperatively to organize an excellent vocational program for interested students.

T & I, a new implementation to the curriculum, was instructed by Mason Maach, coordinator for all vocational programs.

A challenging but successful year was enjoyed by Darlene Hotz and her office education girls. In the fall Kathy Curran was elected to the State office of historian. All the girls competed in various contests at the State Leadership Conference in Des Moines in February. Advancing to Nationals were Marlene Nissen and Joyce Fortner. To raise money, T-shirts and popcorn were sold.

DECA, sponsored by Dick Furst, sold candy in an attempt to raise the money necessary for expenses incurred while attending the State Leadership Conference in Des Moines.

Distributive Education: Allen Jense, historian, Kris Marvin, Tim Knoedler, Rock Greene, vice-president, Randy Weiss, Dick Lynn, president. TOP ROW: Marv Smith, treasurer, Tom Bradley, Doug Jennings, secretary.

Office Education: Miss Hotz, Joyce Fortner, treasurer, LeAnn Dittrich, Cindy Husske, Barb Perin, president, Kathy Curran, Cindy Curry, vice-president. TOP ROW: Ann Schultz, historian, Marlene Nissen, secretary, and Darlene Entler.

Mr. Maach's attentions seems to be welded on something.

Kathy Curran, Joyce Fortner, and Marlene Nissen went to the National Office Education in Chicago.

Trades and Industry: Andy Eck, Dennis Fortner, Jon Nielsen, Paul Adams, Gary Brockman, and Mark Fevold.

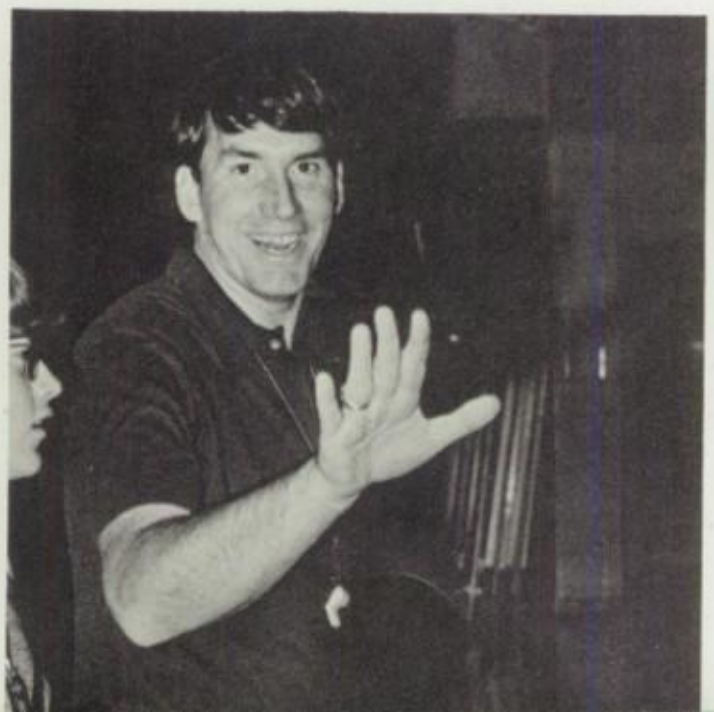
Kathy Curran worked for ICCC.

Practical Arts— practical

Miss Carol Smith, Home Economics instructor, allowed her foods classes to "cook up a storm." Each kitchen prepared a variety of foods from Chinese meals to a full course meal and served it to a friend or was it to a foe? Open class discussions on such topics as religion and death dominated Family Living classes. Preschoolers invaded the classroom when the Child Development classes held Kiddie parties with the objective being to observe the children's behavior.

More girls ventured into the once upon a time "Man's world" shop and vocational agriculture classes. Shop instructor, Ray Krause, taught woodworking and small gas engines. Ag classes taught by Pete Petras again had a test plot and various units on farming.

Hey, good looking, what'cha got cooking.



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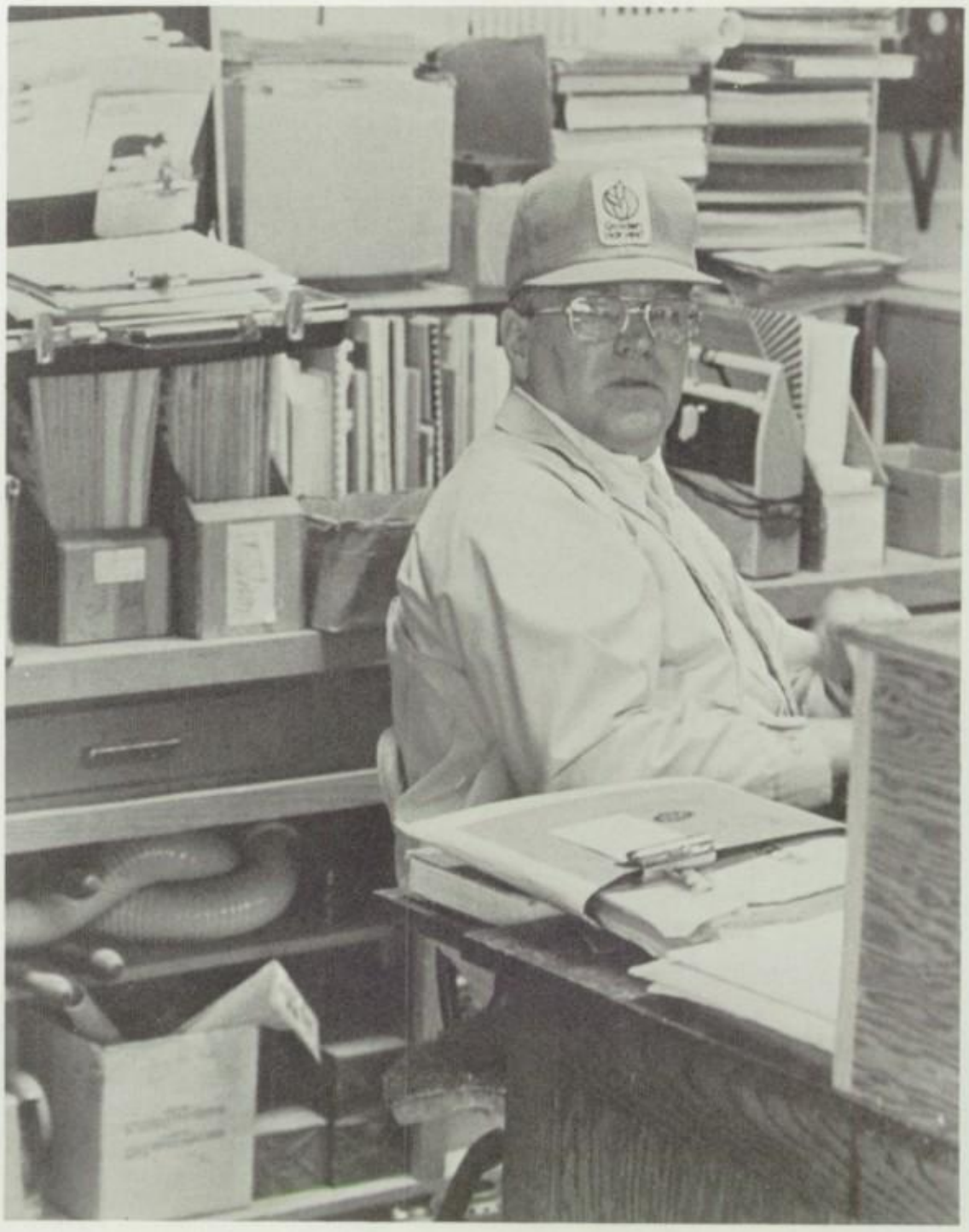
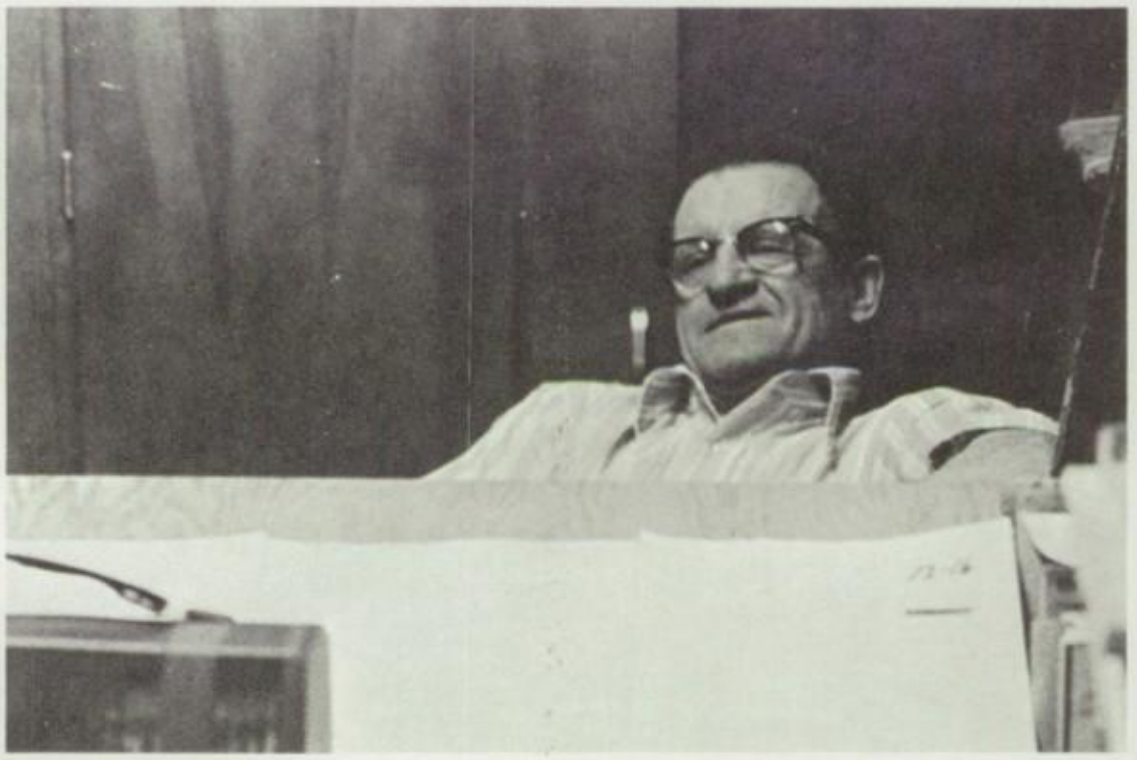


Mr. Maach keeps a cap on the situation.



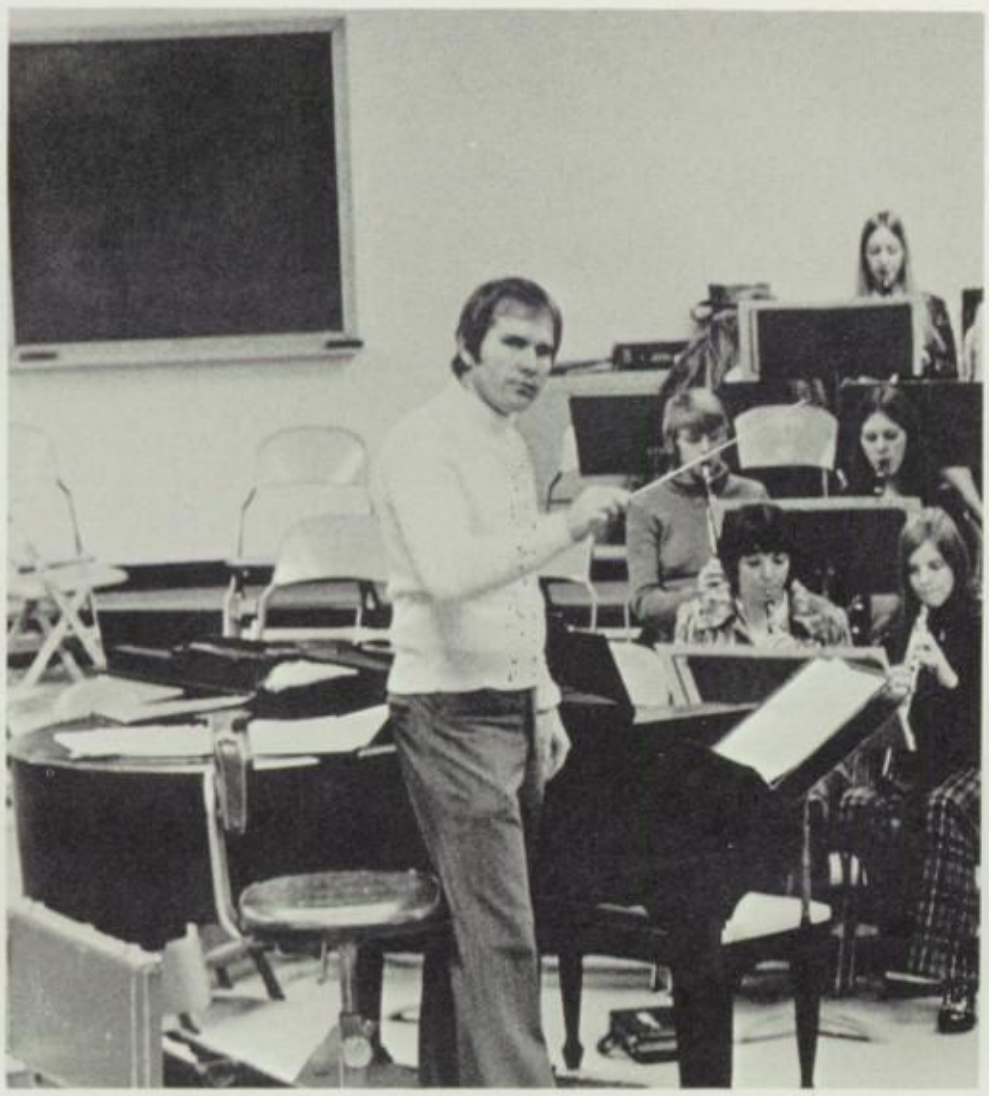
Knock it off you guys, it's time for a nap.

One, two, three, four, where am I going to put any more.

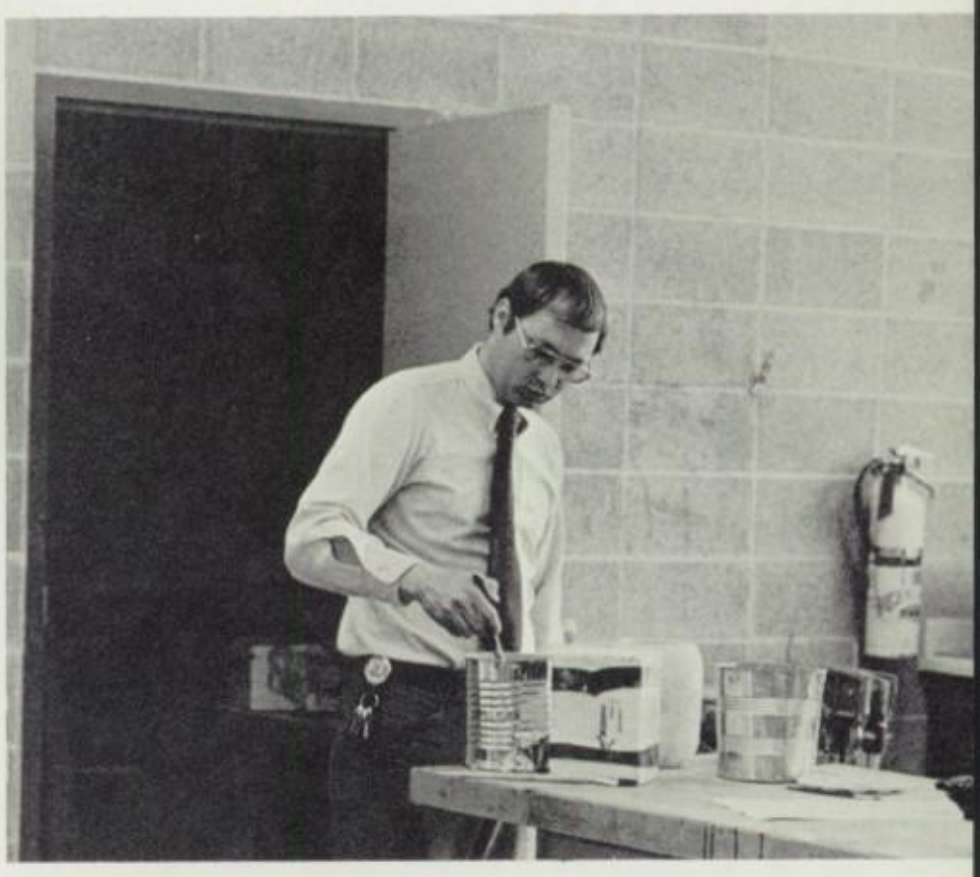
Fine Arts—Music to one's ears

"Coach" Gary Currie and Milo Hall combined their efforts to once again teach Exploring Music. The use of filmstrips and programed learning packets aided the instructors in the learning process.

Art teacher, Lyle Schwendemann, had his students design colorful murals which were hung in the cafeteria during the Christmas season. Projects completed by some of the artists were placed in the display cases near the office. Bigger reproductions were shown in the office window the remaining weeks of the school year.



On a flat note, you look pretty sharp.



Lyle Schwendemann stirs up some excitement in his art classes.

Workstudy

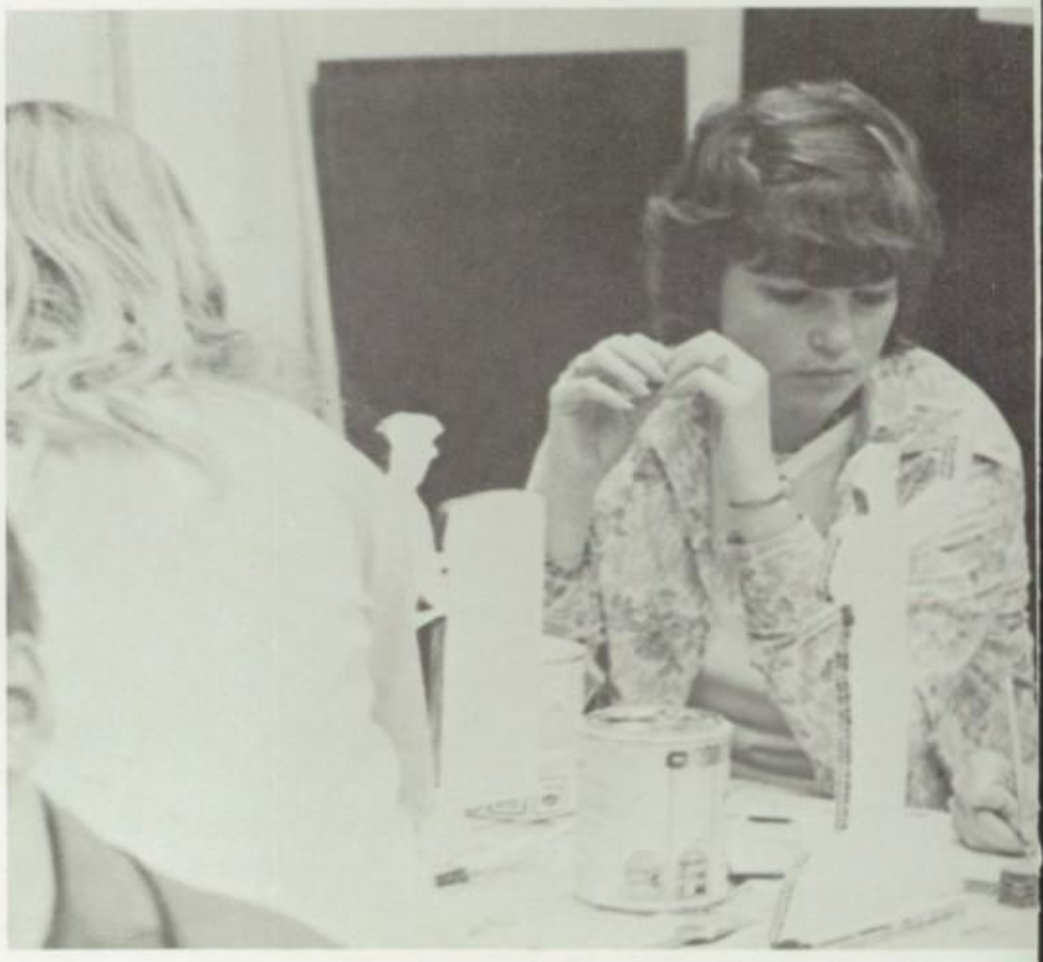
Joan types a shipping order for Lester Hill.

Mrs. Forbes double checks the money.

Sherri Forbes' students in Room 13 once again ventured into as many academic classes whenever possible.

Keeping busy in their new labratory at the junior high, the students worked on old and new designs of products built out of corrugated cardboard. New territories were added as the area schools also placed their orders with the lab.

Four students out of the seventeen graduated in May.



Where did I put my brush.

PE goes downhill and strikes out

Physical torture was "a learning objective" of instructors Bev Rubey and Loe McElrath.

Three times a week students participated in a variety of individual and team activities associated with muscular coordination. Among these were softball, volleyball, handball, basketball, speedball, and last but mostly out of step was dancing.

Skiing on a voluntary participation scale was conducted once a week, weather permitting, at Winter Playland.

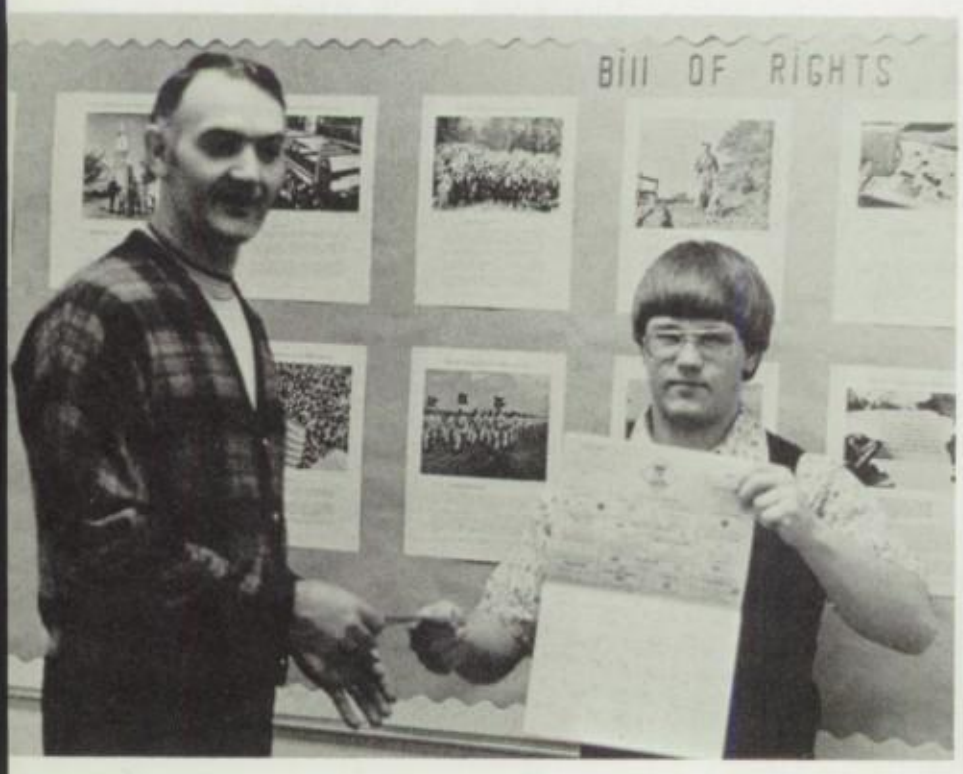
Class tournaments were held in basketball, volleyball, and handball before and after school.

You call this courtin.

McElrath krate chops a table tennis leg.

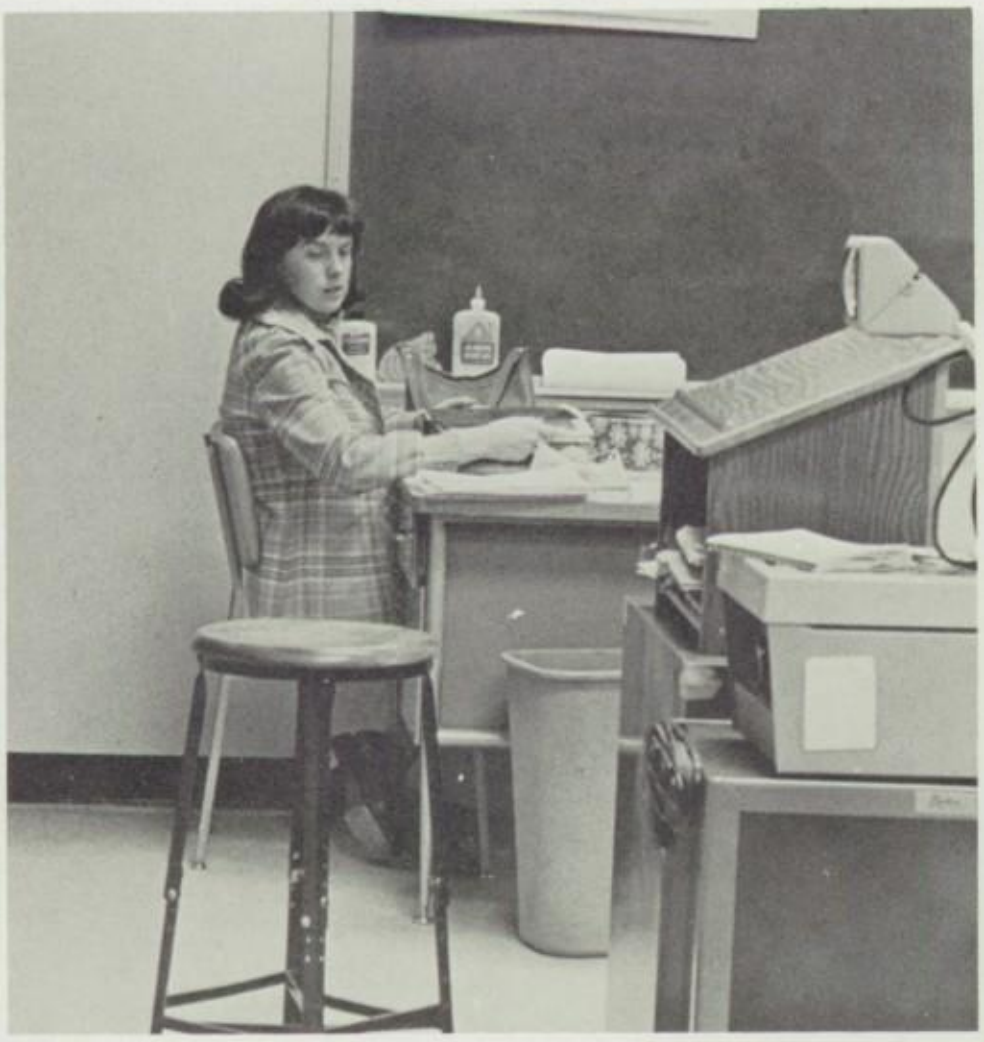
Sweet sixteen once more.

I'll be right with the activities next year--
I bought a calendar.

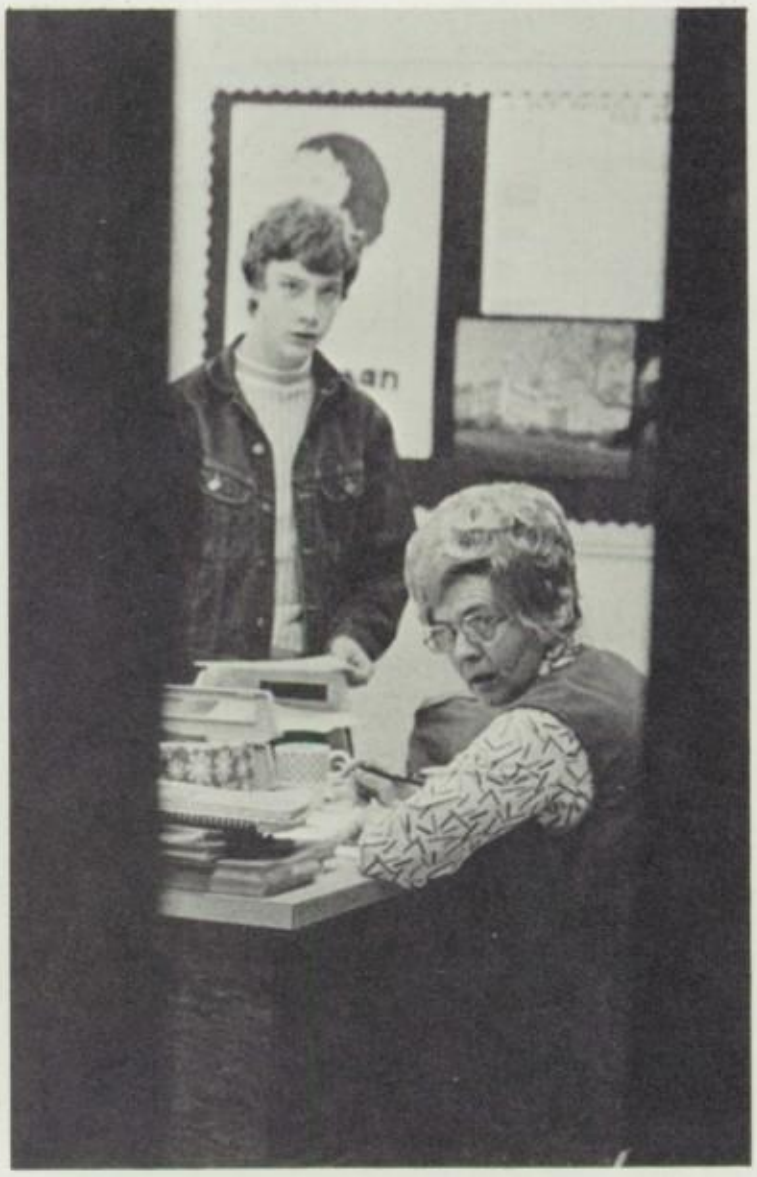


T.A., you know I can't dance!!!!

Cal Muller and Dick Furst Tie one on.

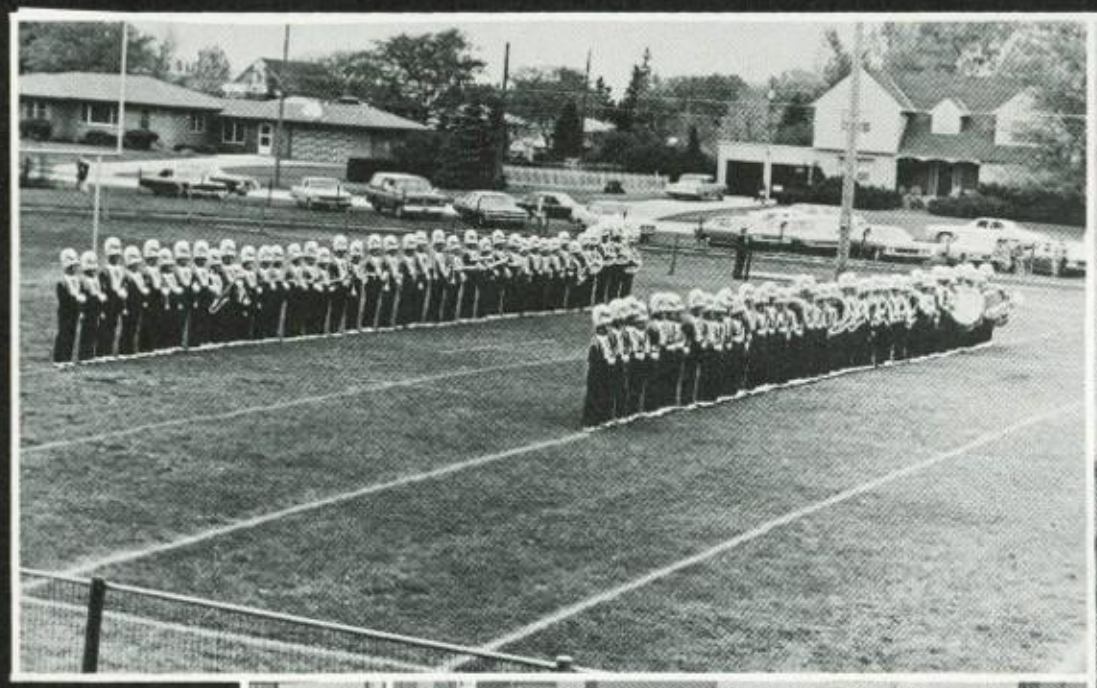


Ug! I've had a rough day.



Come on in! Quiet studyhall is lots of fun.

color my world...



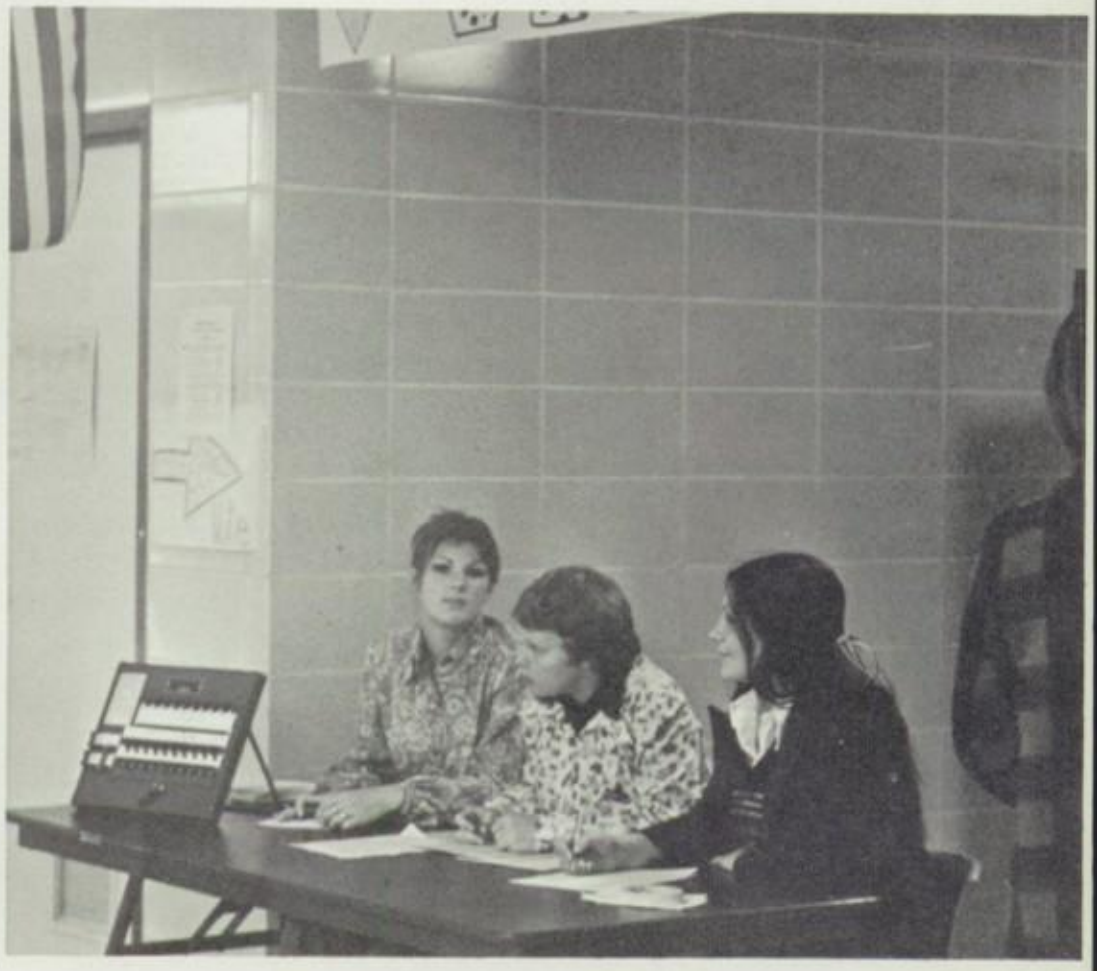
with life

Key Club Officers were Tom Warner, secretary-treasurer; Mike Stoner, vice president; and Wayne Gronbach, president.

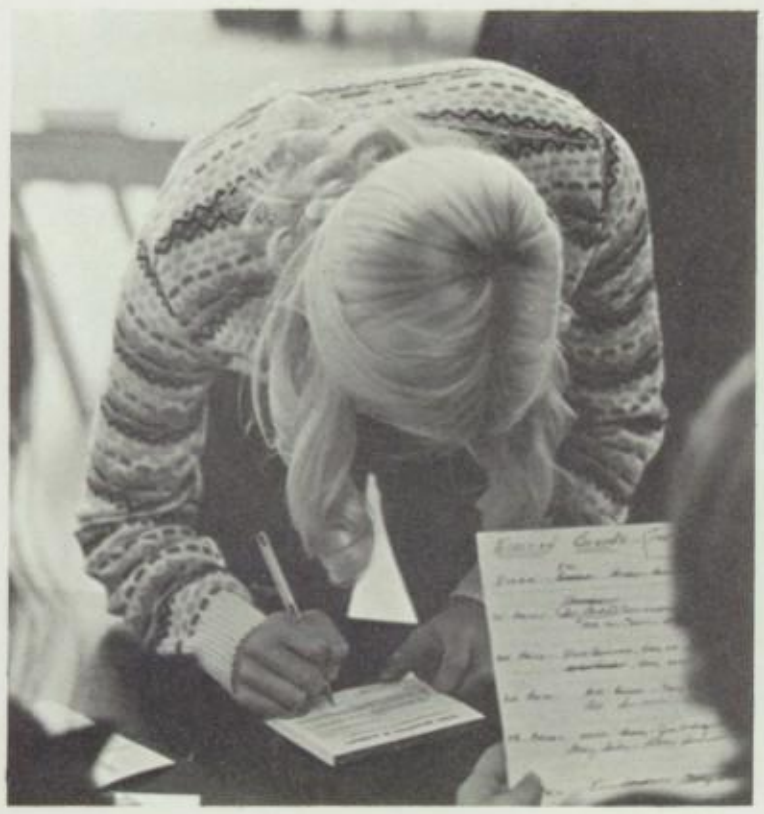
Here comes Santa Claus, here comes Santa Claus. . . . . .

Health Club Members. FRONT ROW: Johanna Eppley, Lisa Fisher, Brenda Cooper. BACK ROW: Mary Koob, Leslie Schwerking, Bob Adams, LuAnn Grebner, Valoyce Wind.

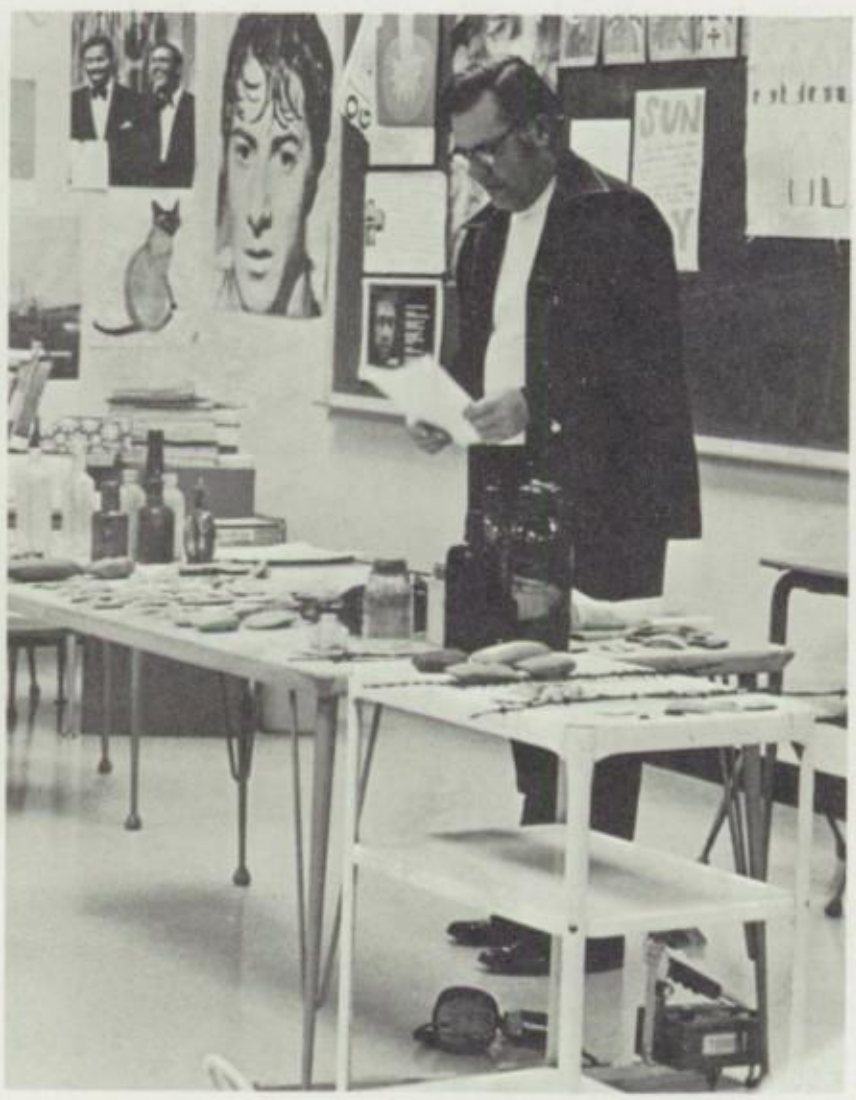
"No, the punch isn't spiked," Mara seems to be practicing.



Ann, Harry, and Duff wo"manned" the polls.



Sue registers to vote for her choice of candidates.



Russ Camball spoke to sophomore English students on archeology.

All right, who squeaked?

Mmmmmmmm good!!!

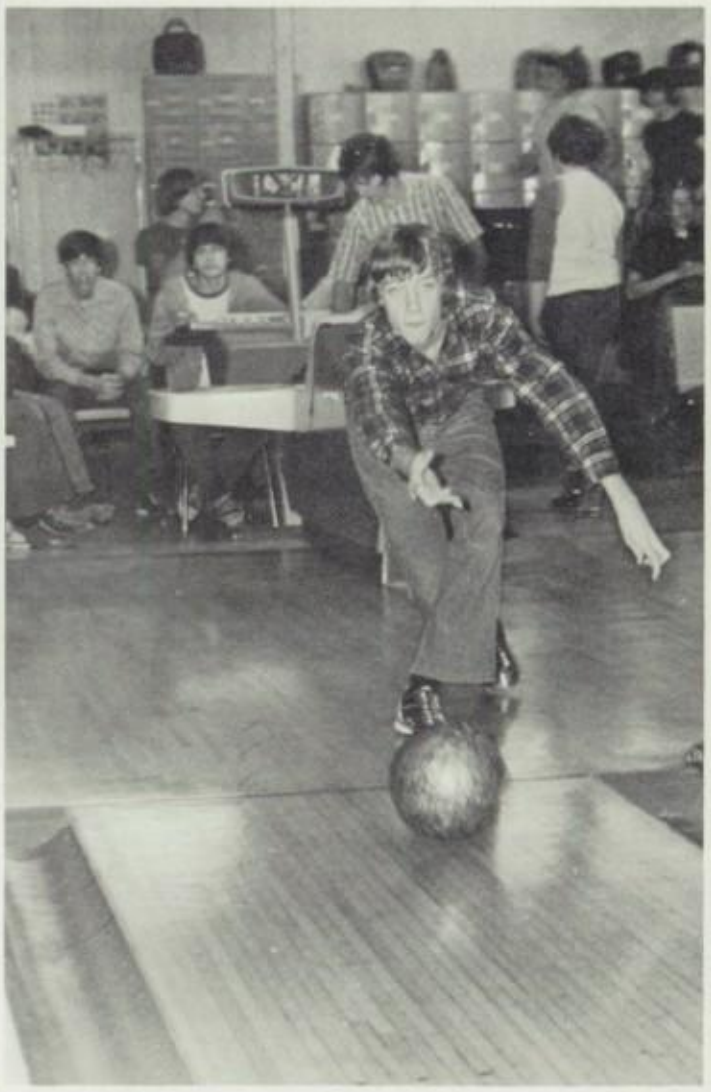
Somebody take this thing--I don't want it!!!!

This doesn't make any sense!

The HHS swim team.

Dining in elogance in our own cafeteria.

LeAnn gives a "close up" smile.



Kirk has the moves for a perfect strike.

"And the 1974 HHS Homecoming

Homecoming Week began with Clash Day and was followed by Backwards Day. Wednesday was traditional Blue and Gold Day. Slave Day for Seniors and football players was enjoyed by all including the underclassmen.

Thursday evenings was the Coronation. Music was provided by the High School Pep Band. Brian Brandsgard emceed the evening's program consisting of skits by students and routines by the Junior Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders.

Finally the big moment. The candidates and their escorts were Marcia Berka and Doug Jennings, Barb Heider and Marty Bickel, Laura Dunscombe and Tom Reimers, Melody Olson and Rod Harklau, Cindy Curry and Dave Presler. Bog, "Caraak", was given the envelope and Cindy Curry was crowned by football captain Terry Fitzgerald.

Friday afternoon the traditional parade proceeded down Sumner Avenue, led by HHS Marching Band. The Sophomore float took first place.

Humbolt Wildcats emerged victorious for the first time in eight years by a score of 26-6 over the Webster City Lynx.

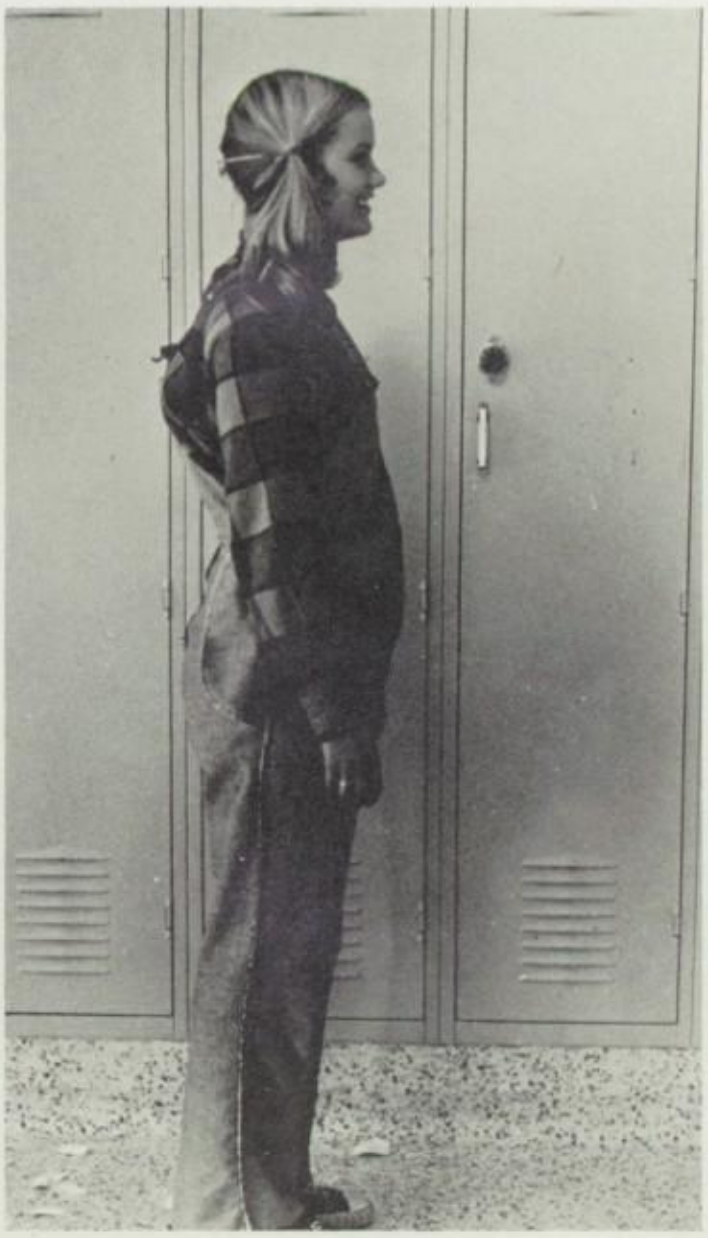
The evening was topped by the Homecoming Dance with music provided by Burnt Shoe.

I can't believe it.

Typical of the seniors--couldn't get it together.

is . . . Miss Cindy Curry!

Student director Julie Schmideke leads the Marching Band down Sumner Avenue.

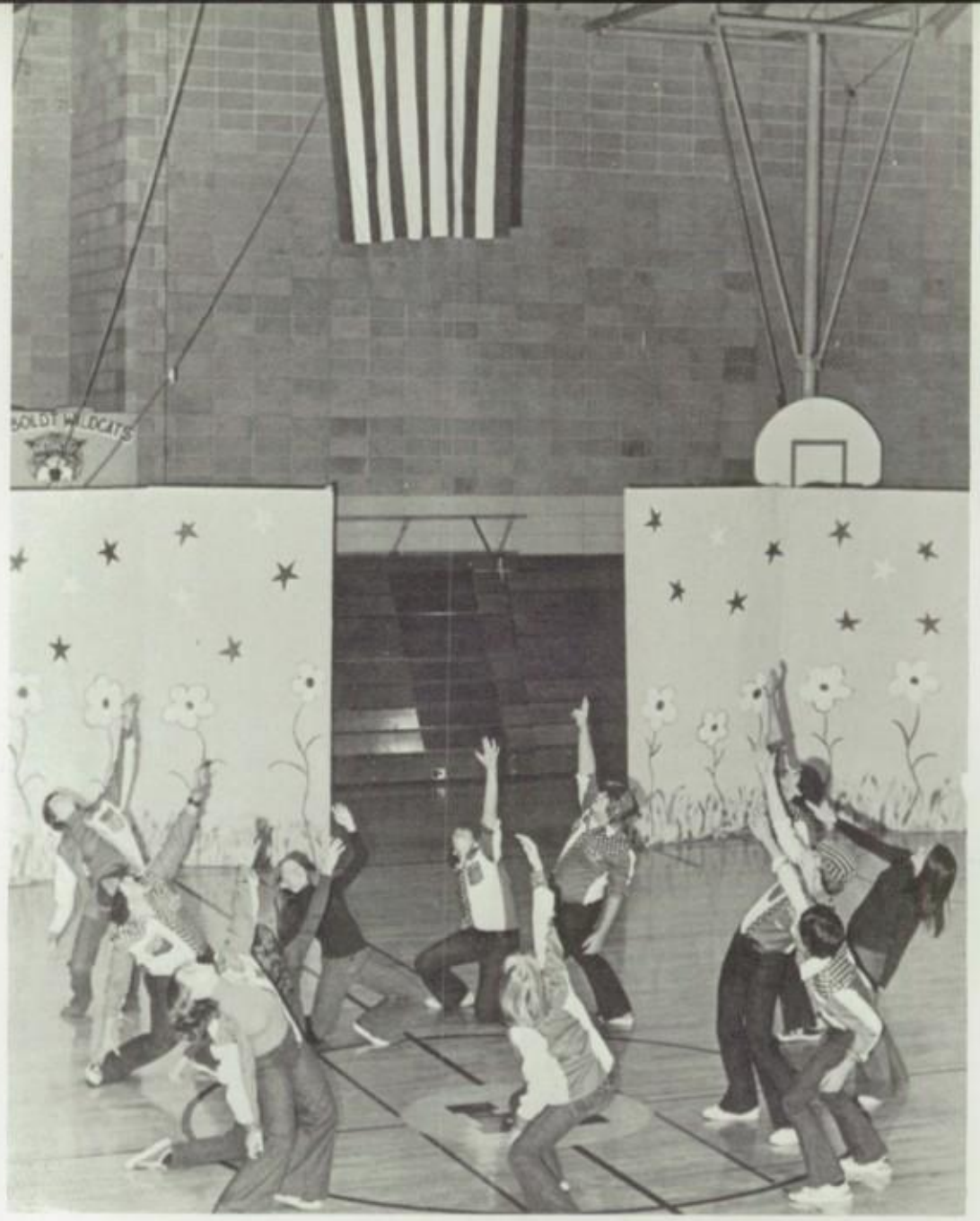


Busting out all over.

Musical-"Cycles of Man"

"Cycles of Man," a mime production based largely on James Thurbers' "The Last Flower" involved twelve HHS students. The story dramatically presents the author's view of man's inhumanity to man and crystallizes Thurber's view of "we are our own worst enemy."

Out of petty differences, large hatreds grow until an entire civilization is destroyed. Books, gardens, works of art perish; man becomes lower than the lower animals, "sitting around, doing nothing." Then the last flower is rediscovered. Pampered, nurtured, it begins to grow again. With it, society renews itself and man becomes loving and gentle. It seems that mankind is on its way back to civility until the small problems return and grow into a major uproar. All too soon, the cycle begins anew and devastation once more ruins life... "All that remained were one man...one woman...and one flower----."



A salute to the flag.

Sing and be happy.

They call this a tree?

The marquet tells it all.

Cliff drums up a storm.

Standing room only crowd for Vo Ba Cho

Choraliers and Jazz band performed at the Floral Convention in Des Moines.

Straight Div I Ratings to Band

The band marched off to another Division I year. Humboldt was host for the state marching contest. Tradition carried on, as the proud Humboldt band received their sixth consecutive Division I rating in state marching competition. In concert competition, the musicians traveled to Charles City, again showing their superiority when they played their way to their another Division I rating. During the summer of '74, the band took a trip to Rock Falls, Illinios, where they competed in the Midwest Band Championships. "Coach" Curries was pleased to annouce that Humboldt had been chosen to be the honor band at the Northwest Iowa Band Festival held in June of '75 at Mason City. Melody Olson was elected band queen for this event. The band also was chosen to play at the Iowa State Fair and at Adventureland in August of '75. Seniors were included in the summer trips to keep the band at full strength and to allow them their last opportunities to play as members of the fine HHS band.

Honor band members were Brian Sexe, Doug Olson, Kris Mather, Steve Patton, and Carolyn Bybee.

State Ensemble Division I winners were as follows: FRONT ROW: Paul Mekemson, Sue Erickson, Carolyn Bybee, Deb Duffy, and Diane Ernst. SECOND ROW: Doug Olson, Miles Mason, Greg McCubbin, Kent Westphal, and Steve Patton. BACK ROW: Sue Kirchoff, Sue Lerdal, Tom Albertston, Brian Sexe, and Mark Mokelstad.

Two snares plus one bass equals a lot of noise.

And a one and a two.....

Tom Albertson
LyAnn Anderson
Holly Bell
Mary Bradley
Julie Bunn
Carolyn Bybee
Cindy Byro
Craig Cadman
Vicki Christensen
Sandy Christensen
Barb Collins
Marianne Crovisier
Kelly Dingman
Michelle Dingman
Kris Dodgen
Steve Donovan
Sue Donovan
Carole Duffy
Deb Duffy
Laure Dunscombe
Mary Dyke
Bruce Eastman
Jennifer Edge
Johanna Eppley
Allen Erickson
Larry Erickson
Susan Erickson
Diane Ernst
Judy Fevold
Sherry Fevold
Terry Fischer
Lisa Fisher
Louis Fontana
Joyce Fortner
LeAnn Foster
Lisa Friesth
Diane Gates
Jeanne Giddings
Linda Goettsch
Nancy Gosch
Matt Hall
Ann Hart
Joan Heider
Carol Hendricksen
Michelle Herrington
Diana Hill
Michelle Jensen
Deb Jergens
Sue Kirchhoff
Julie Knutson
Kathy Kuehnast
Renee LaBounty
Brian Lang
Sandy Leonard
Sue Lerdal
Dan Lodden
Diane Logue
Bob Long
Miles Mason
Kahty Mather
Kris Mather
Barb McBurney
Greg McCubbin
Cheryl McCurry
Shelly McPherson
Paul Mekemson
Lori Mick
Julie Moench
Laurie Moench
Mark Moklestad
Dave Mortiz
Dave Nelson
Julie O'Donnell
Doug Olson
Meldoy Olson
Steve Patton
Barb Perin
Roxie Reekers
Connie Schmidtke
Julie Schmidtke
Patty Schranklin
Anne Schuchmann
Cany Schulz
Brian Sexe
Cliff Short
Joni Sime
Kris Smith
Bill Stearns
Chris Stephen
Connie Stephen
Mike Stoner
Carol Toyne
Jane Trenary
Tom Warner
Kent Westphal
Voloyce Wind

Choir sees 'Chicago'

Division I winners at state vocal contest, FRONT ROW: Julie Moench, Julie Scmidtke, Tricia Walker, Carolyn Bybee, Ruth Snyder, Diane Ernst, BACK ROW: Doug Olson, Doug Blomker, Kris Mather, Kathy Mather, Ann Hart, Cathi Fischer, Brian Sexe, Bill Sterns.

The Humboldt High School Concert Choir had a busy year under the direction of Milo Hall. After attending an all-day clinic in Eagle Grove, the choir performed in the evening with a mass choir of all the schools attending. As a treat, they bought tickets to hear the rock band "Chicago" in concert in Ames. The fired-up group of musicians proved their talent when they received a Division I rating at the State Large Group Contest held at Charles City. "Worlds of Fun" in Kansas City was chosen to be the spot for the choir trip to be taken in the summer of '75. A change was made in the vocal department this year when a girls' chorus was added and the sophomore chorus dropped. Sophomores were added to the concert choir to allow for a better balance in parts.

Boy, do I have a headache! Going out of my head, over you...

The choir hard at work A typical choir practice

Everybody come sing around the piano.

Flash races to find his music.

Concert Choir

Doug Blomker
Greg Burkhart
Linda Burns
Carolyn Bybee
Craig Cadman
Sandy Christensen
Vicki Christensen
Holly Curran
Cindy Curry
Kris Dodgen
Steve Donovan
Laura Dunscombe
Bruce Eastman
Jennifer Edge
Allen Erickson
Larry Erickson
Sue Erickson
Diane Ernst
Cathi Fischer
Terry Fischer
Lisa Fisher
Louis Fontana
Lisa Friesth
Matt Hall
Ann Hart
Elaine Harvey
Carol Hendrickson
Diana Hill
Brian Lang
Lon Lathrop
Dan Lodden
Steve Loomis
Miles Mason
Kathy Mather
Kris Mather
Barb McBurney
Greg McCubbin
Cheryl McCurry
Shelly McPherson
Paul Mekemson
Julie Moench
Mark Moklestad
Dan Monoghan
Marlene Nissen
Colleen Northrop
Linda Northup
Doug Olson
Steve Patton
JoAnn Parle
Rob Paulson
Mary Ramaekers
Myrna Ramaekers
Steve Reedy
John Riches
Neal Rogness
Julie Schmidtke
Brian Sexe
Kris Smith
Ruth Snyder
Bill Stearns
Brian Thompson
Deb Traw
Shelly VanHorn
Paul Volk
Tom Warner
Tricia Walker
Dave Wederquist
Kent Westphal
Valoyce Wind
Tracy Zuck

Girls' Chorus

Peg Ascherll
Robin Bloomquist
Sue Breeden
Cindy Bryo
Deb Conlin
Karen Dornath
Billie Dowling
Mary Dunphy
Deb Hanisch
Joan Heider
Patty Jacobsma
Carla Johnson
Annette Kirchhoff
JoAnn Klein
Diane Logue
Tami Michael
Lori Mick
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Martha Thielen
Carol Toyne
Gaye Weiss

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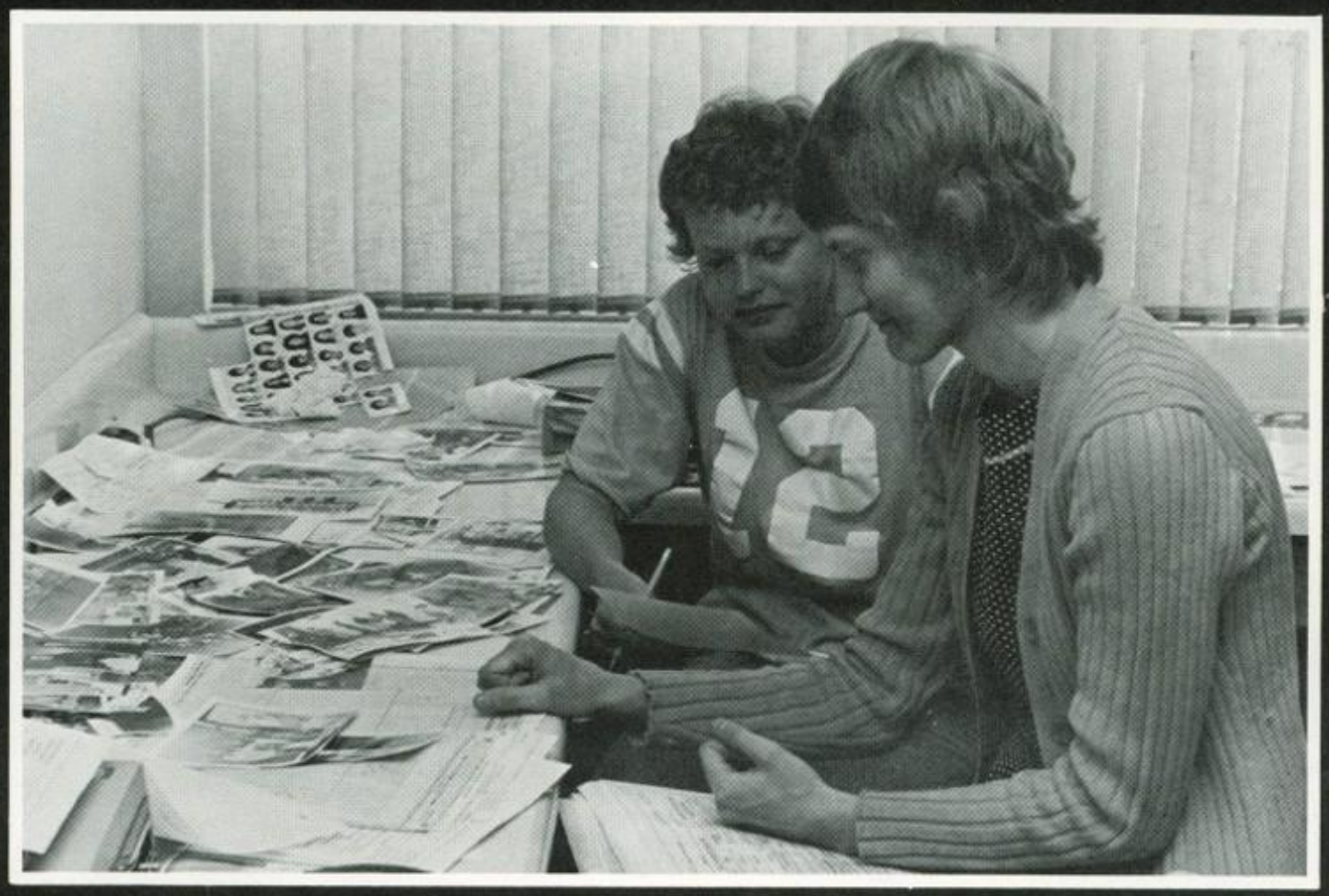
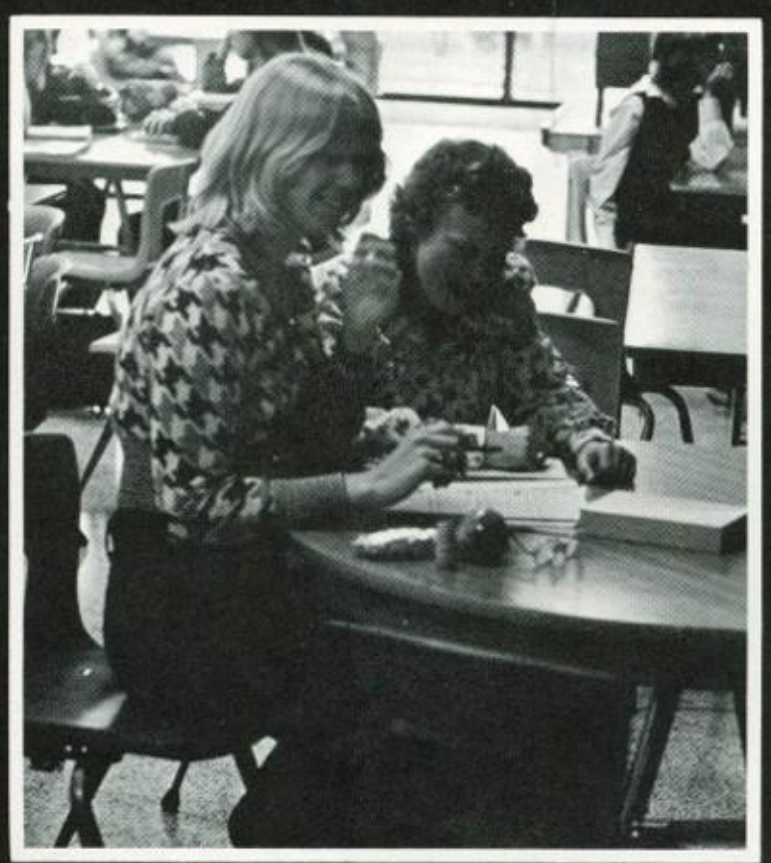
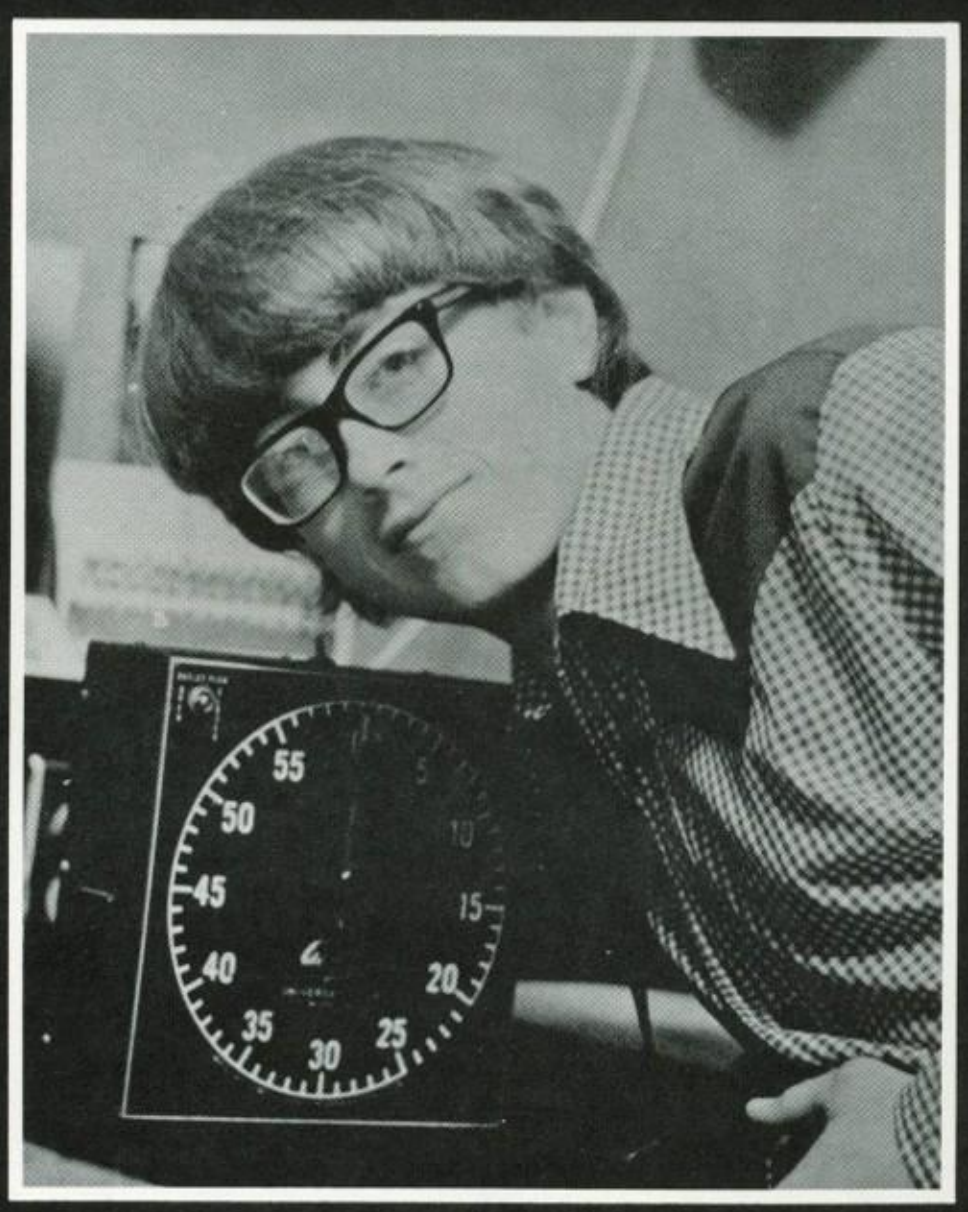


With all these pictures, surely one will work!



Hard to believe how much fun it is to sell these books



A love affair in the dark room?

Nokomis Staff. Ann Barnes, Co Northrop, Carol Toyne, Kathy Newbrough, Michelle Harrington, Steve Patton, Miles Mason, Myrna Ramaekers, Kris Mather and John Riches.

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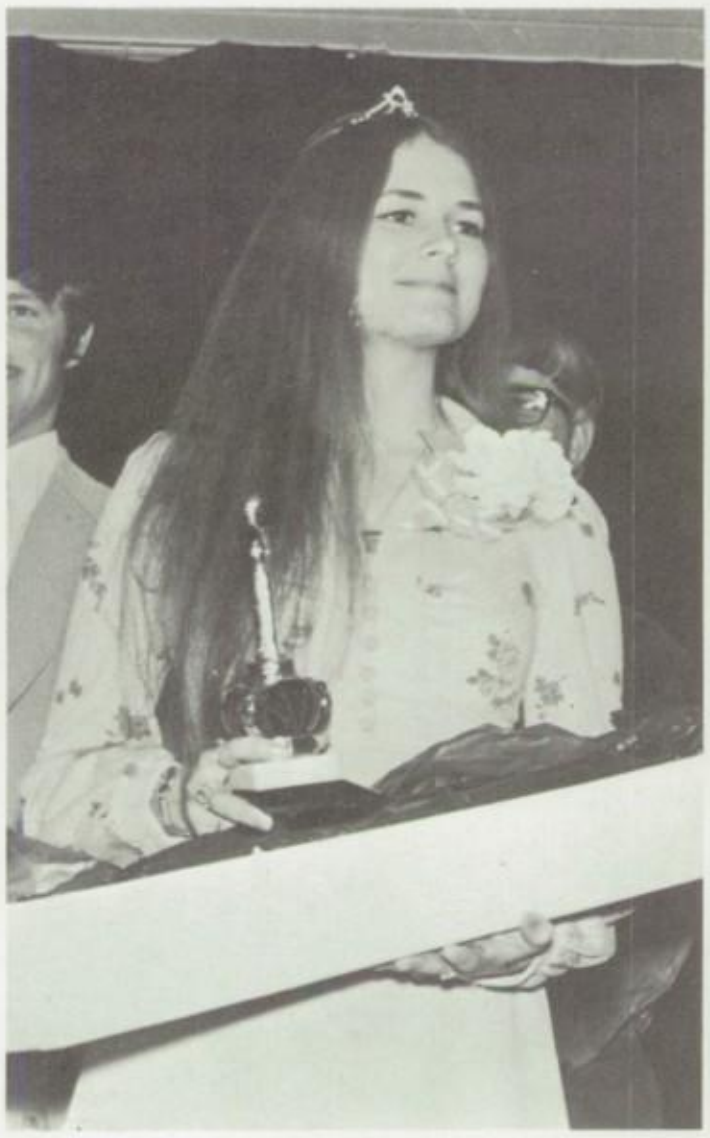
Future Farmers of America— outstanding in their fields

FFA Sweetheart. FRONT ROW: LeAnn Fevold, Queen Cindy Halverson, Melody Olson. BACK ROW: Wayne Gronbach, Doug Leach, Rick Post, and Steve Reedy.

The FFA plowed their way through another harvest of knowledge in voctional agriculture. In the fall the class traveled to Vincent to see the Farm Progress Show. Firewood was again chopped and sold as a money making project. The students also sponsored a Chili Supper in the winter.

The Parlimentary Procedure team consisting of Dave Edge, Tony Foruage, Gary Vinsand, Bret Johnson, Mark Giddings, and Curt Carlson journeyed to Titonka for a contest during the winter months.

Newly elected officers were Curt Carolson, president; Kevin Goodell, vice president; Bret Johnson, secretary, Dave Edge, treasurer; Paul Giddings, reporter; and Brett Kelling, sentnal. M. Petras was the club sponsor.



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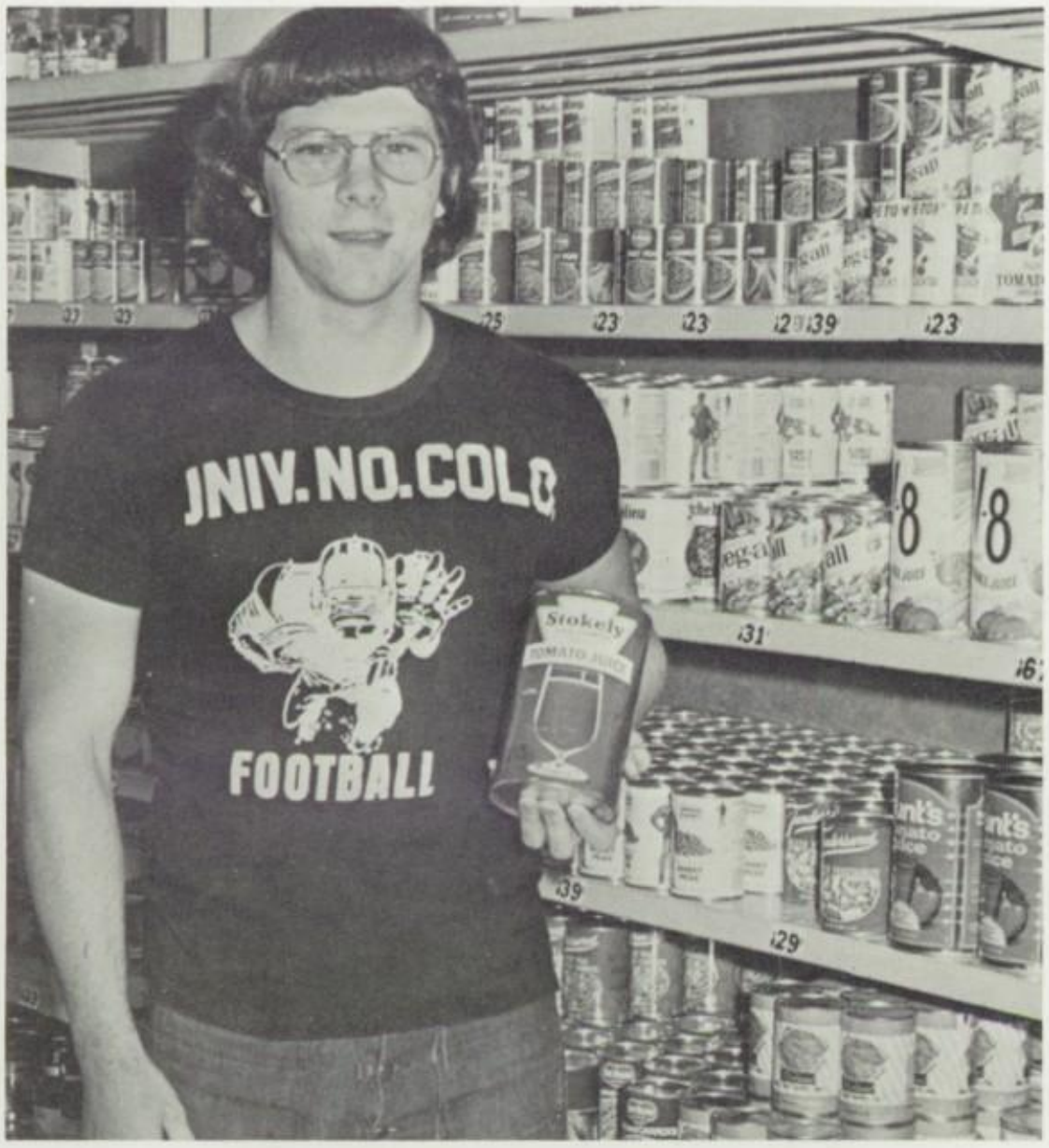
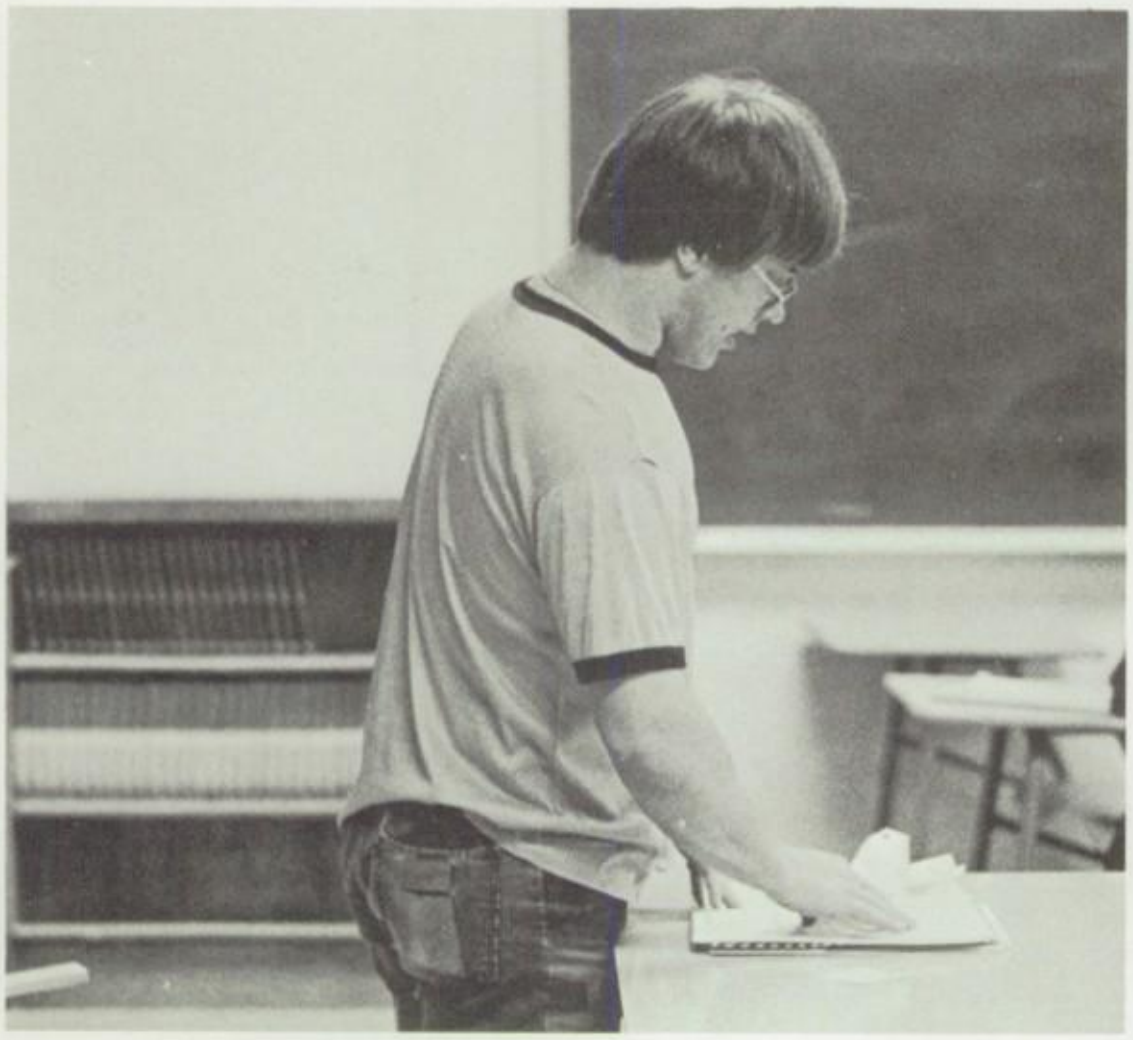


Don Tripp lead the club's can food drive for needy people

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

FCA members, FRONT ROW: Rick Post, Mike Borland, Don Tripp, Marty Bickel, Dan Monaghan, Tony Nielsen, Brian Bransgard. BACK ROW: Mick Greene, Warren Cahill, Bob Broland, Tom Newell, Kevin Kuhlman, Steve Reedy.

Senate sponsors dance marathon to raise money for Muscular Dystrophy



Are there any additions to the minutes.

Being a member of student senate is a death defying feat.

Barney's brainstorming.

Student senate members discussed the homecoming and the possibilities of a bake sale.

The student senate started a year of activities with Homecoming Week, which was climxed by a Chili supper before the football game.

In the spring the senate sponored a dance marathon for Muscular Dystrophy. Nine couples began the dance but only three finished. They were: Cathi Fischer and Miles Nason, Jill Benson and Josh Cameron, and Linda Northup and Marty Bickel. Around fifty businessmen sponsored the couples.

A committee was formed to rewrite the constitution amending such changes as defining the duties of the executive committee and voting procedures. The changes were ratified by the student body.

President Jon Bogarrd and fellow senate members worked hard to bring the treasure "out of the red." The balance in the treasury was $568.95--a fine accomplishment for any student organization.

Executive Committee. Dan Monoghan, treasurer; Linda Northup, secretary; Jon Bogaard, president; Teri Polley, vice president.

Student Senate members help out with cheerleader tryouts.

Student Senate. FRONT ROW: Louis Fontana, Sue Staples, Vic Christensen, Shelley Anderson, Marci Berka. SECOND ROW: Dan Monaghan, Linda Northup, Jon Bogaard, Terri Polley, Myrna Ramaekers, Michelle Herrington. THIRD ROW: Brian Bransgard, Marty Bickel, Sandy Gregory, Shelly Van Horn, Colleen Northrop, Jeanne Giddings, Jill Benson. BACK ROW: Mick Greene, Bob Borland, Bill Stearns, Neil Rogness, Dorothy Goodell, Lori Reimers, Deb Duffy.

High School Bowl wins first place

The Humboldt High School Bowl team competed in five matches at KVFD-TV studio in Ft. Dodge. Their coach was science instructor, Guy Carter.

After a close five-point match against Corwith-Wesley, the bowl team went on to defeat Stratford for first place.

The weekly practices definitely paid off, resulting in the team outscoring their opponents for an average of 240-100 per match. Fellow teammates together with alternate Bob Long won books for the school library.

Academic Coach of the year--Guy Carter.

You dummy, what did you push the buzzer for?????

Happiness is knowing the right answers at the right time.

High School Bowl. Jane Carver, Linda Northup, Jon Bogaard, Steve Patton.

FRONT ROW: John Riches, Jon Bogaard, Laura Dunscombe, Barb McBurney, Mills Mason, Liz Thielen, SECOND ROW: Jane Carver, Denise Watts, Anne Schuchmann, Martha Thielen, Mary Seiler, Co Northrap, Melody Olson, Shelley Carter, Marty Bickel, THIRD ROW: Kris Mather, Joyce Fortner, Marlene Nissen, Deb Jergens, Dave Presler, Steve Reedy, Bob Long, Dee Tabor, Brian Bransgard, BACK ROW: Dave Wederquist, Neal Rogness, Greg Lee, Brian Lang, Doug Blomker, Brian Thompson, Mary Dunphy, Tom Warner.

Next years officers--Barb McBurney, Vice President; Miles Mason, President; and Liz Theelen Secretary-Treasure.

D of D has picnic at Sheldon Park

Outstanding D of D award went to Jon Bogaard, the Anna Altman Award and John Riches, the Helen Rank Award.

D of D had their spring initiation in the Little Auditoruim on May 5. A picnic at Sheldon Park followed the formal initiation. New members were: Kris Mather, Bob Long, Mary Dunphy, Greg Lee, Martha Theilen, Marty Bickel, Doug Blomker, Miles Mason.

FRONT ROW: Robin Bloomquist, Martha Hanson, Polly Nilles, Karen Kirchoff, Kelly Dingman, Mark McArthur, Monte Dean, Ruth Schulze. SECOND ROW: Larry Erickson, Mara Hafner, Bev Price, Denise Watts, Brenda Cooper, Joan George, Kirk Tellier, Pam Sheehan, Colleta Johnson, Dave Terwelliger, Teri Polley, Bill Stearns, Tony Hanson, Kent Westphal, Allen Erickson, Dave Mitchell. BACK ROW: Bob Adams, Jennifer Edge, Annette Pride, Judi Campidilli, Doug Leach, Eloise Stellhorn, Ann Schultz, Dave Wederquist, Sue Kirchhof.

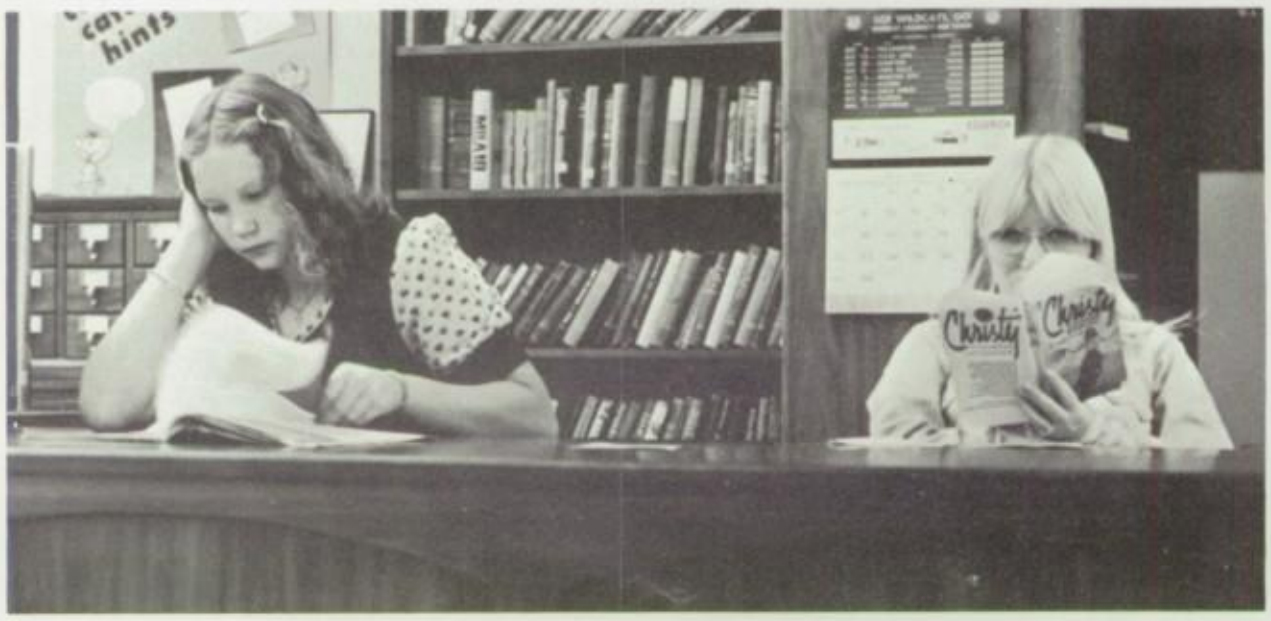
Media center

Marge Perry once again gathered her flock of student librarians and made National Library Week a big success. Each day that week afforded something, a surprise treat from doorprizes to punch and cookies.

The Projections Club rolled down the films to teachers desiring or needing their assistance.

A new reward for student librarians who worked diligently all year was a gift certificate good toward the purchase or a book of their choice.

Mara Hafner, head student librarina, and Ann Schultz, OE student, assisted Miss Perry in the daily operation of the library.



Polly, Christy, Inez.

Kris, I don't know why you're pouting, I'm the one who took rhetoric.

The junior girls relax after being inducted into National Honors Society.

The sweet sixteen

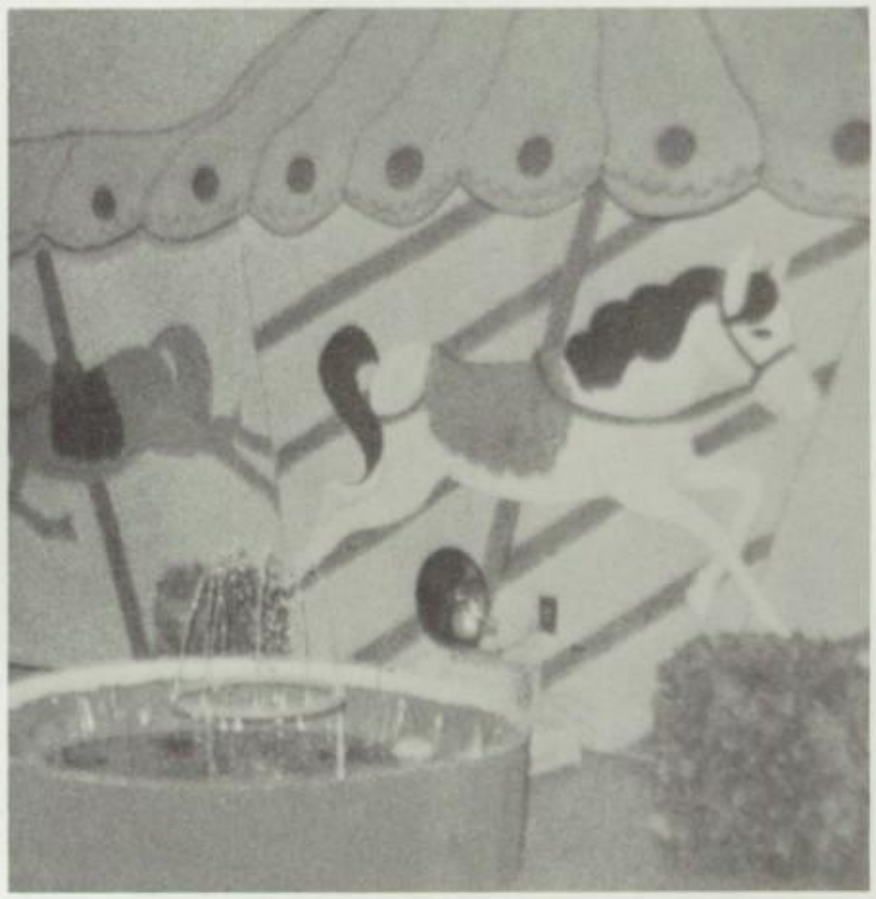
Sixteen students were inducted into National Honor Society on May 8, 1975. As students gathered into the High school gymnasium, the Stage Band provided jazzy music. The criteria necessary for induction to the society was explained by Barb Perin, Barb Heider, Dan Monaghan, and Bev Pride. Delmar Cram announced the new members and introduced their parents. Coffee was served by old members in the library.

Faculty sponsors were Jeanne Raine, and Calvin Muller. Old officers were Jon Bogaard, President; Dan Monaghan, Vice-President; Barb Heider, Secretary; Bev Pride, Treasurer.

National Honors Society. FRONT ROW: Elaine Harvey, Cindy Curry, Linda Northup, Brian Thompson, Tom Albertson, Terry Fitzgerald, Deb Omann, Nancy Wellen. BACK ROW: Bob Long, Steve Patton, Gary Westphal, Carolyn Bybee, Julie Moench, Jeanne Giddings, Mary Hadar, Mara Hafner.

Saturday in the Park!

Quit Mickeying around.



The Prom decorations were very colorful.

You call this parking??????

PROGRAM

Invocation	Dr. Kitterman
Master of Ceremonies	Don Davis
Junior Welcome	Jeanne Giddings
Senior Response	Brian Brandsgard
Evening Speaker	Miss Bev Rubey

Let's go to the hop.

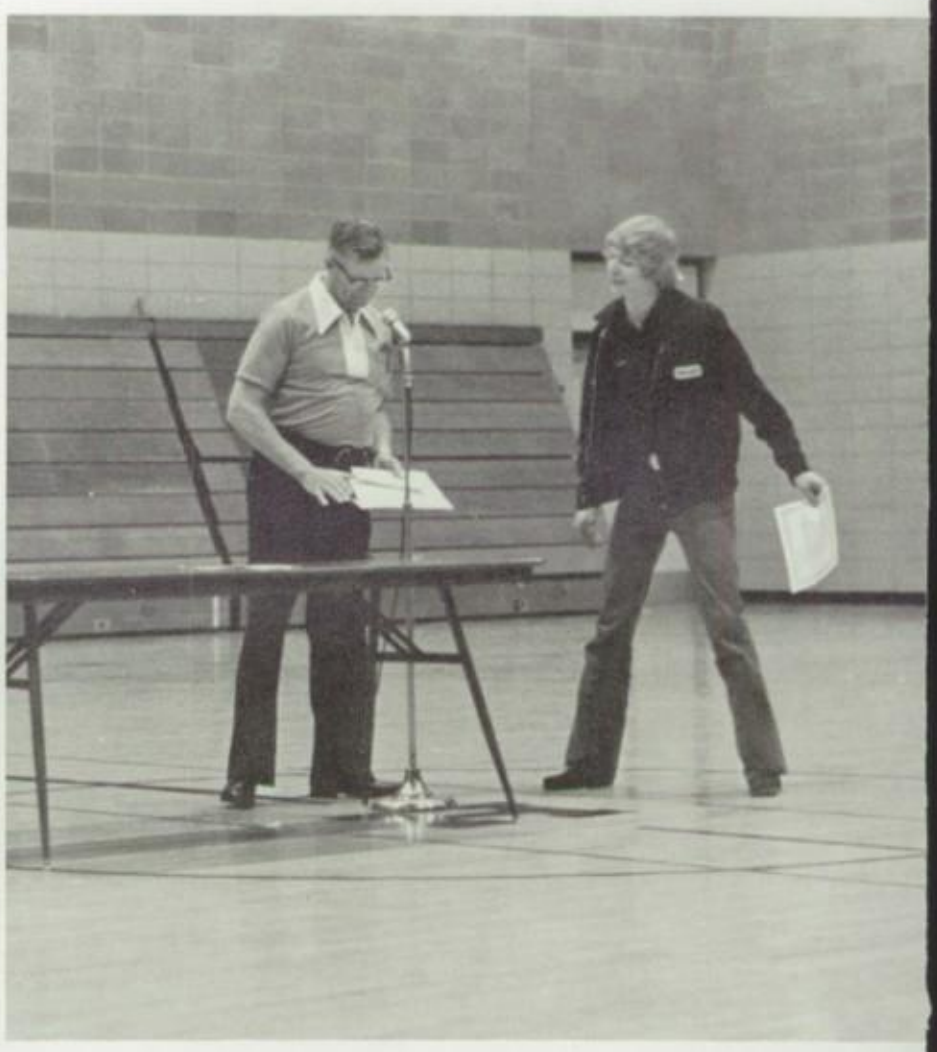
I could have danced all night.....

Awards

Awards

Lions Club Award - Teri Polley
Kiwanis Club Award - Deb Omman
Herb Zinnel Award - Becky Vinsand
Hospital Auxilary Award - Teri Polley
American Legion Auxillary Award - Becky Vinsand
Tom Warner
American Legion Award - Marv Smith
Karen Heathman Award - Tom Albertson
Bill Johnson Award- Brian Sexe
Castle Theater Award - Joyce Fortner
I Dare You Award - John Riches and Ann Schultz
High School Bowl Awards - Jon Bogaard
Steve Patton
Linda Northup
Jane Carver
Bob Long
Recipiants of the State of Iowa Scholarship Program - Jon Bogaard
Joyce Fortner
Myrna Ramaekers
Deb Omman
Marlene Nissen
Dave Terwilliger
National Merit Scholarship Award - Mike Borland
Outstanding Speech Contest Awards - Jon Bogaard
Joyce Fortner
Miles Mason
Shelley Carter
HEA Scholarship Award - John Riches and Marlene Nissen

John Riches receives his speech award from Miss Acri.



The American Legion Award went to Marv Smith.

The Senior Cheerleaders presented Bev Rubey roses for her years of sponorship.

Top 20. FRONT ROW: Candy Schulz, Joyce Fortner, Deb Omann, Marlene Nissen, Barb Heider, Barb Perin, Bev Pride, Myrna Ramaekers, Tracy Zuck, Sue Lerdal. BACK ROW: Brian Thompson, Dave Terwilliger, Mike Borland, Ann Daggy, Kris Mather, Doug Bell, Rich Wyatt, Dan Monaghan, Jon Bogaard.

Becky Vinsand picks up one of her two awards--the American Legion Aux. Award.

Joyce Fortner was the proud receipiant of the Castle Theatre Award.

Marvel Friest Awards went to Linda Northup and Jon Bogaard.

HHS graduates 140

"We are not afraid of tomorrow, for we have seen yesterday and we love today." Was the theme for the 140 graduating seniors of the class of 1975. Junior escorts Ruth Snyder and Mike Colwell led the processional and Pastor Paul Otto gave the invocation. Brian Brandsgard, president of the graduation class passed the traditional Mantle to President elect Jeanne Giddings.

For the fourth year the seniors presented a college, featuring members of the senior class. Organized by, the Senior suudents in Jeanne Raines Mass Media class, the collage entitled "Poems, Prayers, and Promises" was dedicated to Tom Ehrhardt and Doug Nielson.

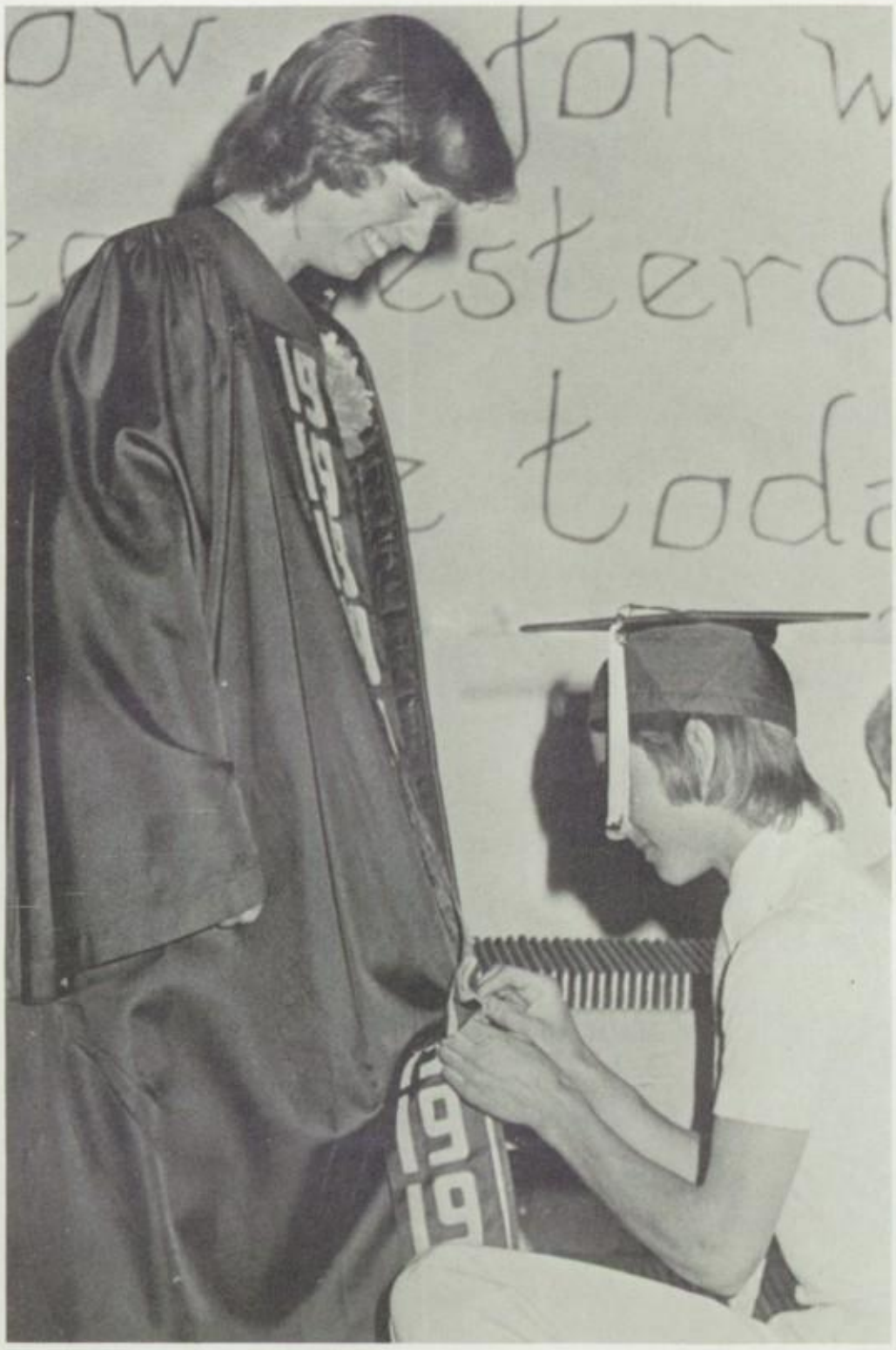
Principal Delmar Cram presented the class to family and friends.

After receiving their diplomas from school board president Dale Kunert, each graduate was given either a yellow or burnt orange carnation rather than a yellow rose; the flower chosen by the class.

The benediction was given by Dr. Henery Nelson. Eagerly on cue from Brian Brandsgard the tassels were thrown and happily the alumni followed their president out during the recessional.

Joyce Fortner, top English student

...I give to you the Class of 1975!



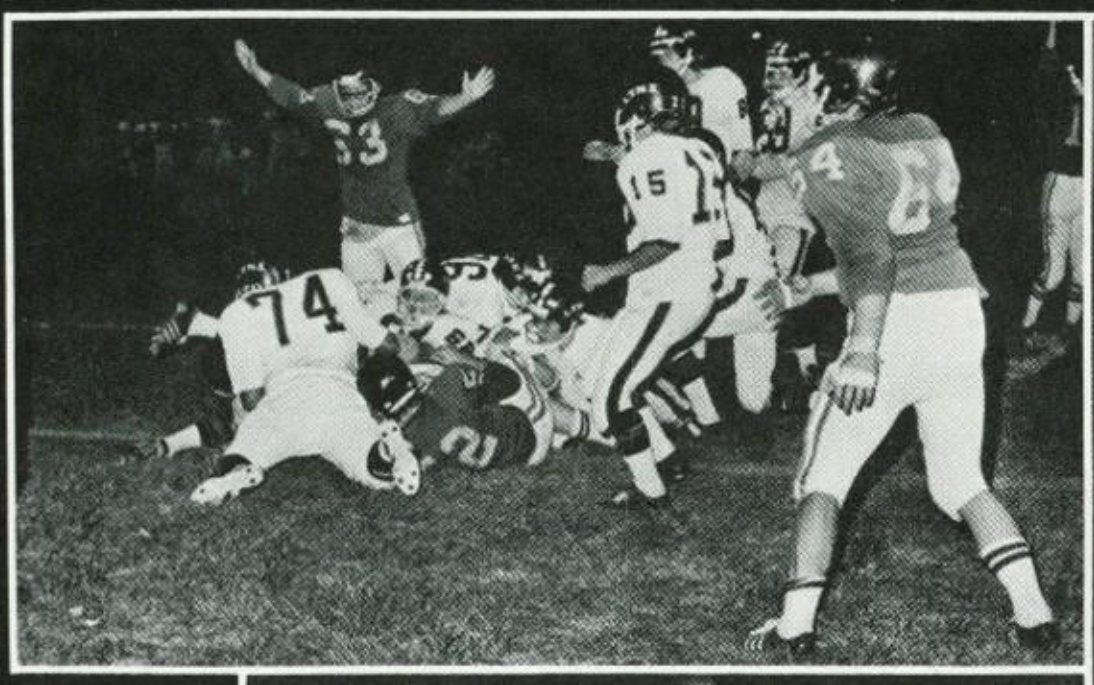
At last the time has come-HE waits on HER!

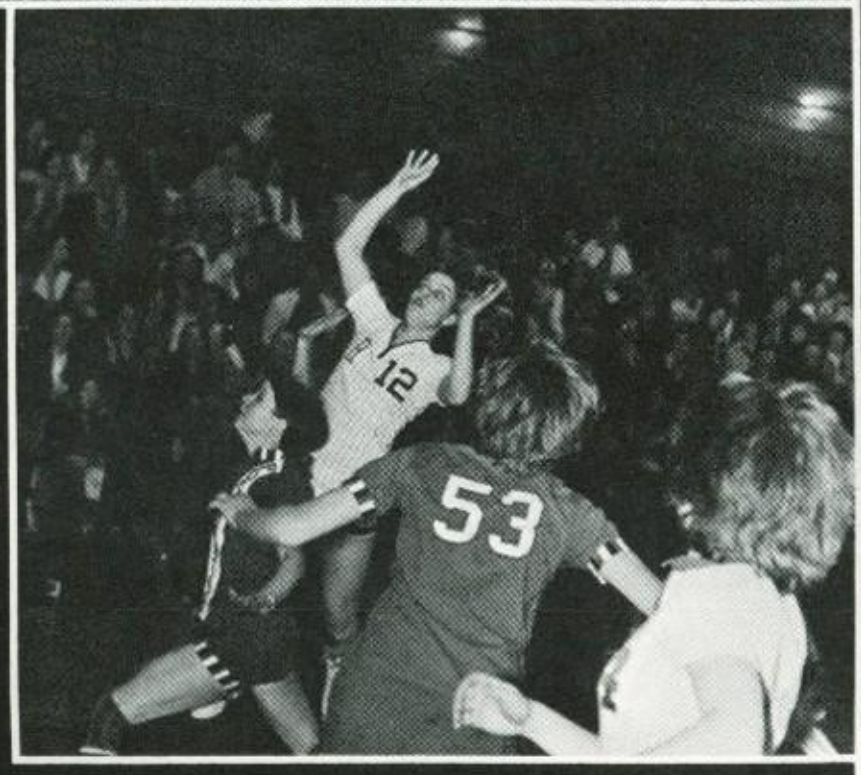
Deb Omann was the 1975 Valedictorian.

Congratulations, Brian.

The stage is set!

color my world...





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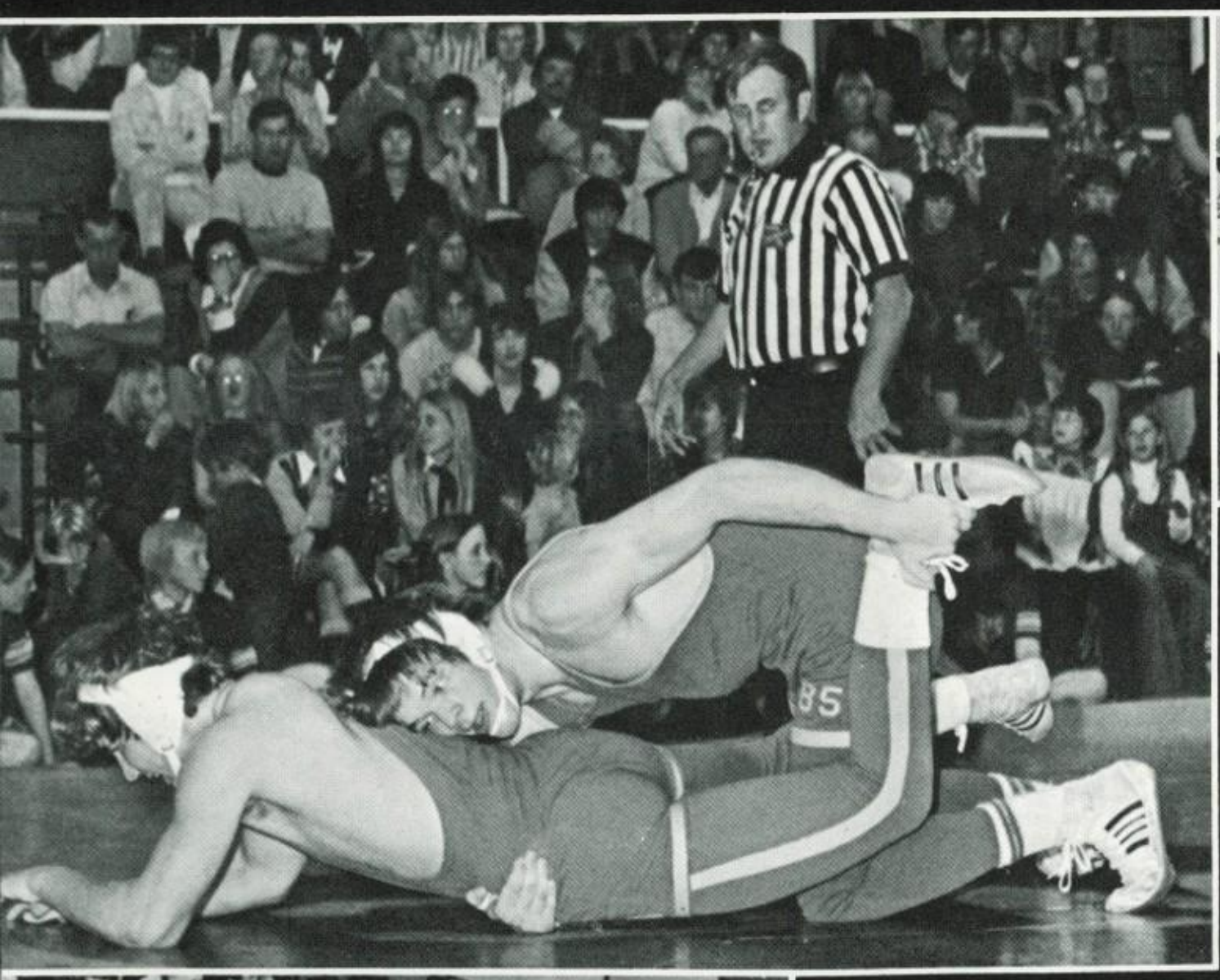
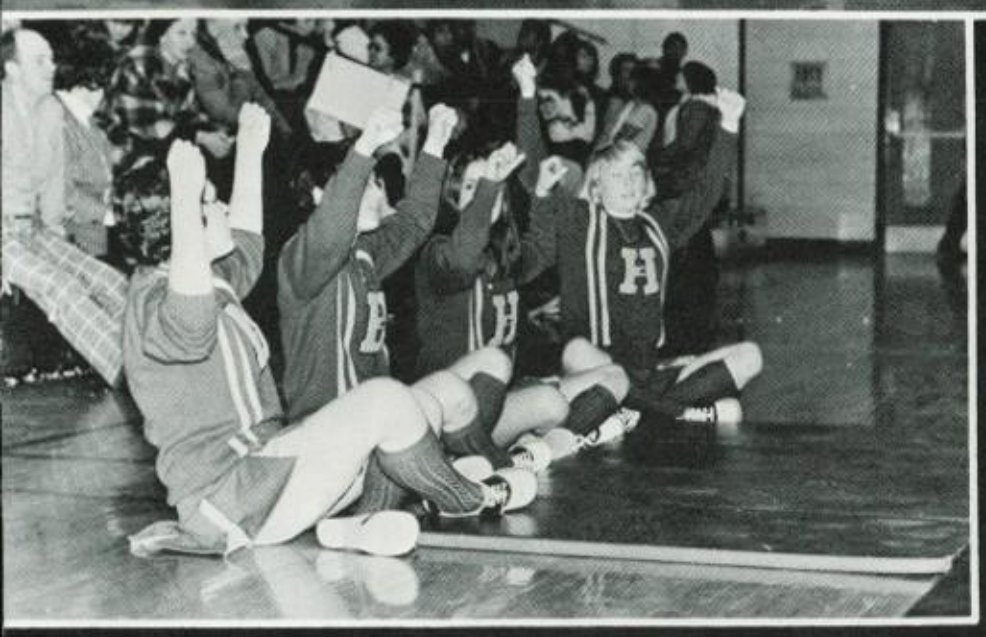




Defeat rated Ft. Dodge 7-3

After walking off to a slow start, the '74 softball team ended the season by slamming home eight consecutive victories.

Leading at bat was team captain Nancy Wellen with a .454 aberage. Nancy was chosen most valuable player and captured top honors on the newly organized All-Conference team. Teammates Deb Leonard and Sue Kirchhof were selected honorable mention.

When asked which game was most important, Wickett replied, "Against Iowa Falls when the team was down 16-4, but came back to win 17-16." Another highlight of the season was defeating 15th rated Ft. Dodge 7-3.

FRONT ROW: Carole Duffy, Tami Michael; SECOND ROW: Sue Kirchhof, Deb Leonard, Nancy Wellen, Diane Gates. THIRD ROW: Dorothy Marchant, Kelly Spence, Brenda Emick.

Bucks shows determination.

Gotcha!

		VARSITY	
We	7	Northwest Webster	16
	4	Twin Rivers	16
	11	Hampton	12
	19	Algona	18
	10	Cedar Valley	9
	7	Iowa Falls	9
	12	Clarion	15
	9	Storm Lake	18
	14	Hampton	15
	1	Ft. Dodge	10
	11	Algona	12
	4	Goldfield	14
	11	Webster City	1
	14	Storm Lake	10
	17	Iowa Falls	16
	14	Webster City	0
	6	Northwest Webster	4
	18	Goldfield	7
	7	Ft. Dodge	3
	11	Twin Rivers	1
Sectional			
	3	Goldfield	7

Tud's favorite position.

JV record 11-6

LEFT BACK TO FRONT: Linda Tilton, Pam Childress, Renee LaBounty, Jane Grause, Michelle Herrington. CENTER: Jodi Moench, Sandy Leonard. RIGHT BACK TO FRONT: Janella Charleson, Sue Weier, Ruth Schulze, Sandy Lee, Julie Barnes.

Junior Varsity			
We	2	Twin Rivers	22
	9	Hampton	10
	14	Algona	8
	7	Cedar Valley	12
	16	Iowa Falls	18
	15	Clarion	3
	13	Storm Lake	9
	15	Hampton	6
	2	Ft. Dodge	12
	14	Algona	2
	14	Goldfield	5
	10	Webster City	1
	8	Storm Lake	4
	7	Iowa Falls	1
	13	Webster City	3
	21	Goldfield	3
	5	Ft. Dodge	9

"The thrill of victory, the agony of defeat..."

Baseball has a balanced team

The Humboldt Wildcats moved through a rebuilding year and finished with a respectable record of 7 wins and 10 losses. The team developed into an excellent defensive team, led by the shortstop--second base combination of Terry Brownfield and Gene Crist. A completely inexperienced group of pitchers found the opposition in the North Central Conference extremely tough troughout the season.

Terry Brownfield led the team in hitting with a .322 average and also led the pitching departmanet with a 3-1 record. Terry Brownfield was honored at the close of the season by being named to the first team All North Central Conference. Gene Crist was named to the second team All North Central Conference and finished with a fine .300 batting average.

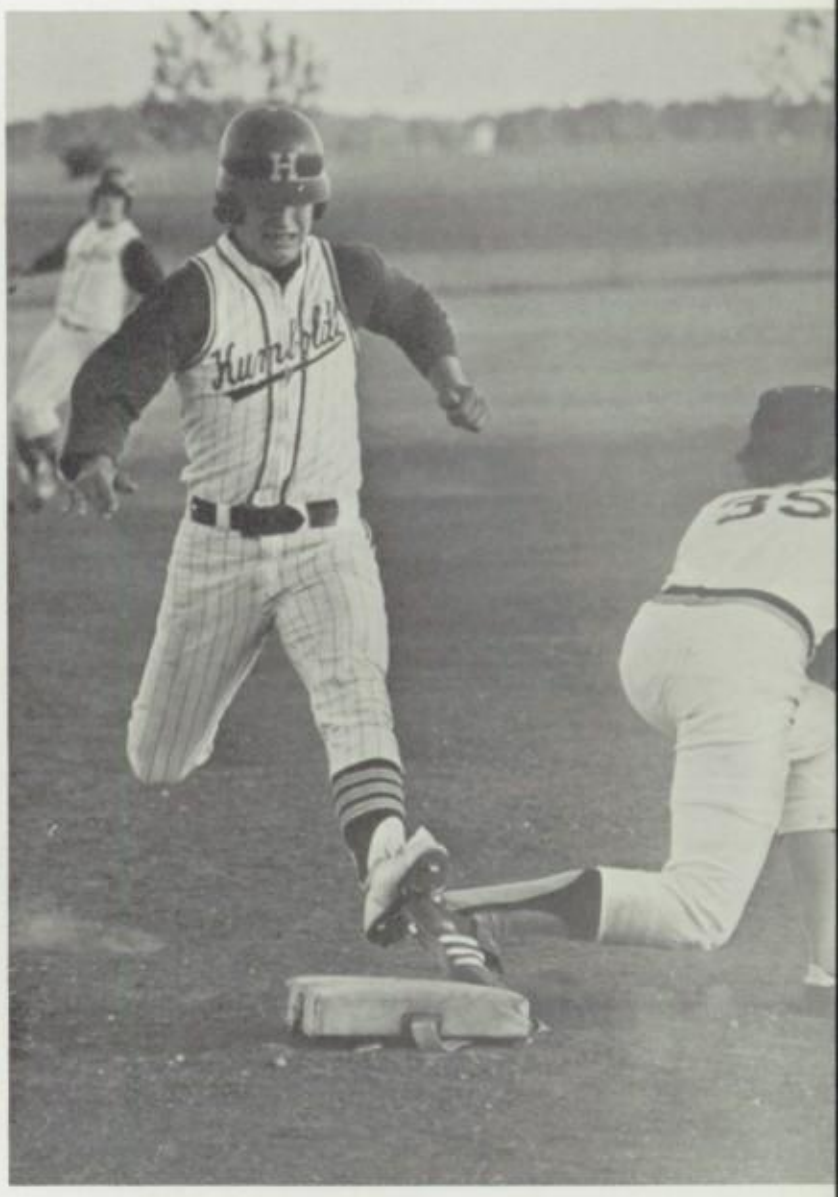
Play at second.

BASEBALL

WE	3	St. Edmonds	2
	7	Algona	5
	13	Eagle Grove	1
	8	Webster City	7
	9	Iowa Falls	10
	0	Clarion	2
	1	Clear Lake	4
	2	Hampton	8
	5	Algona	8
	11	Eagle Grove	1
	1	Webster City	11
	2	Iowa Falls	7
	0	Clear Lake	2
	5	St. Edmonds	3
	2	Hampton	10
	11	Forest City Dist.	2
	6	Algona Dist.	14

FRONT ROW: Mick Greene, Gene Crist, Don Tripp, Terry Brownfield, Gary Westphal, Randy Moench, Terry Fitzgerald. BACK ROW: Coach Westphal, Dan Mooogaan, Dean Crist, Jack Dreyer, Jim Greene, Dave Edge, Rich Wyatt, Tony Nielsen, Don Davis.

Looks like trouble.



"This is going to hurt me more than it's going to hurt you."

Few meets for Varsity Quintet

The Humboldt Cross Country squad was paced this year by Lona Hanson, Deb Duffy, Becky Dunphy, Rhonda Vitzthum, and Kelly Dingman. Meets were few and far between because of a rainy fall, but the girls continued to practice with endurance and dedication with anticipation of the basketball season. Humboldt's own invitational meet was won by a strong Eagle Grove team, with Emmetsburg placing second and Goldfield taking third. The 'Catette team had only three girls running, therefore finished last in the running.

Rhonda Vitzthum

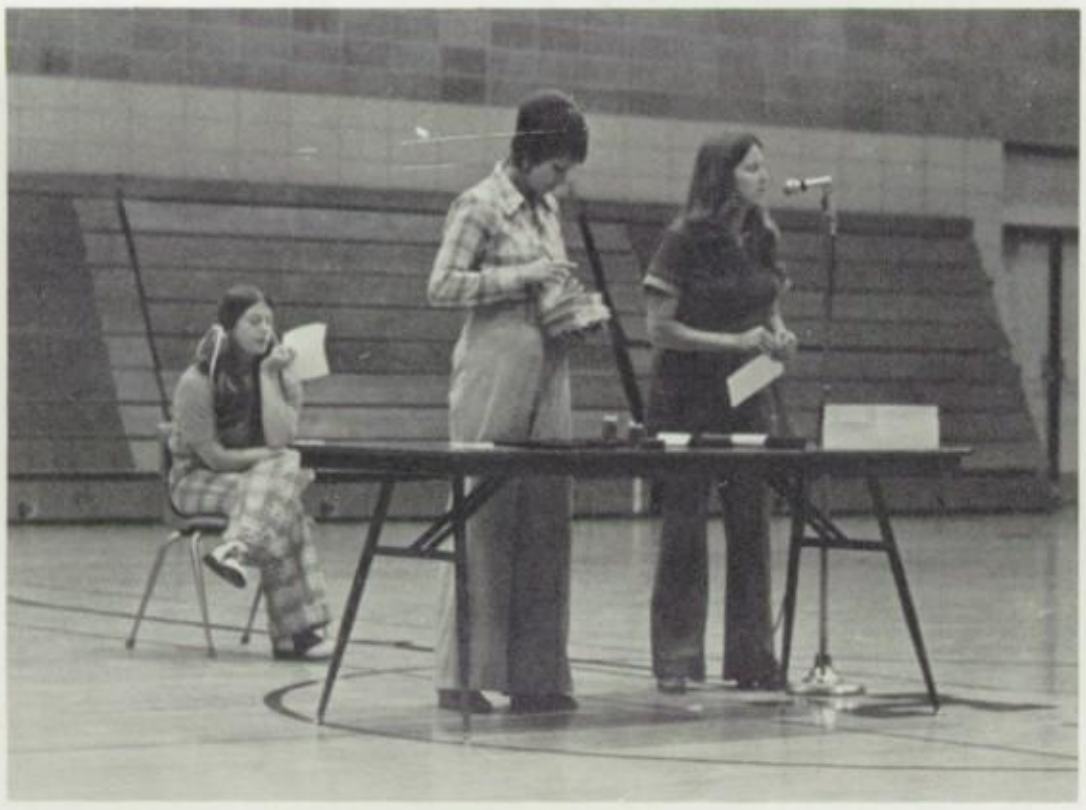
Deb Duffy

Becky Dunphy

Kelly Dingman

Lona Hanson

GRA girls rock around the clock



Miss Ruby gets a helping hand from Miss Smith.

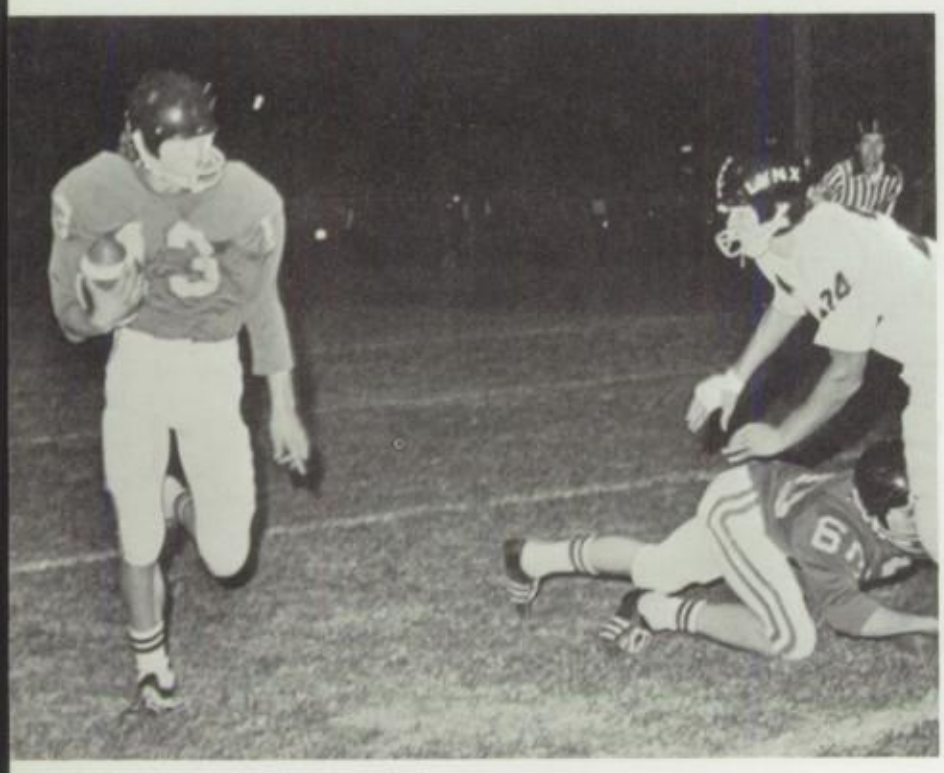
Under the leadership of Bev Ruby, the Girl's Recreation Association of Humboldt High School allowed 35 girls the opportunity to be involved in team sports in a relaxed atmosphere. The activities in which the girls participated included speedball, basketball, volleyball, and dancying. Because of the increased popularity of organized sports, less participation took place on Wednesday nights.

Seniors earning awards were as follows: Linda Burns and Terri Polly, 150 points; Michelle Herrington, 300 points; and Michelle Herrington and Colleen Northrop, 400 points. Several other sophmore and junior girls received similar awards.

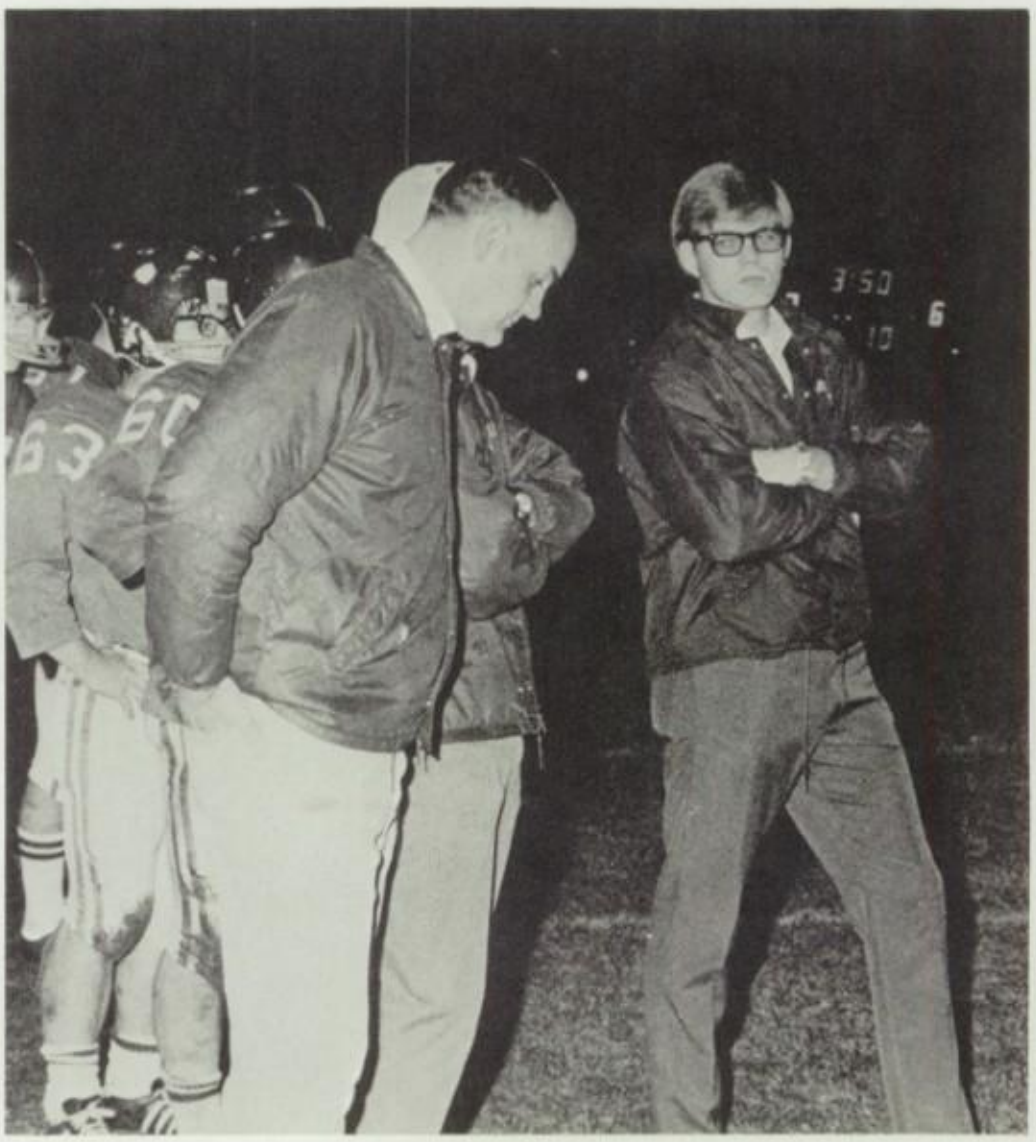
They played alot of volleyball to get 400pts.

Beat Webster City—Win Homecoming Game!

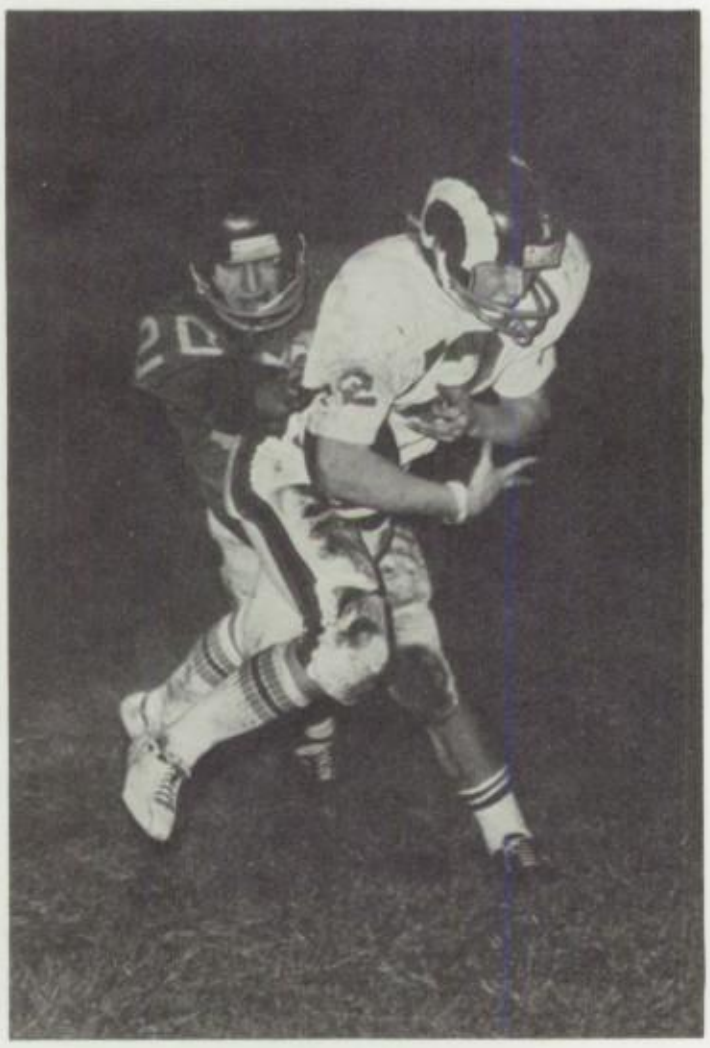
WE	VARSITY		
26	Pocahontas	0	
14	Clear Lake	24	
3	Hampton	0	2 OT
6	Iowa Falls	7	
26	Webster City	6	
12	Algona	23	
35	Eagle Grove	14	
7	Clarion	26	
14	Jefferson	7	



Now how do I get out of here?



Coaches Corner!



The season seemed to be divided into highes and lows as the Wildcat football team uniquely won every other game.

According to Coach McElrath, the two most exciting games included a double overtime victory over Hampton and the homecoming game with Webster City. Practice was not hampered by a week of "homecoming" activities. When Friday evening finally arrived, the fired-up Cats upset the Lynx 26-6, the first Homecoming victory in years.

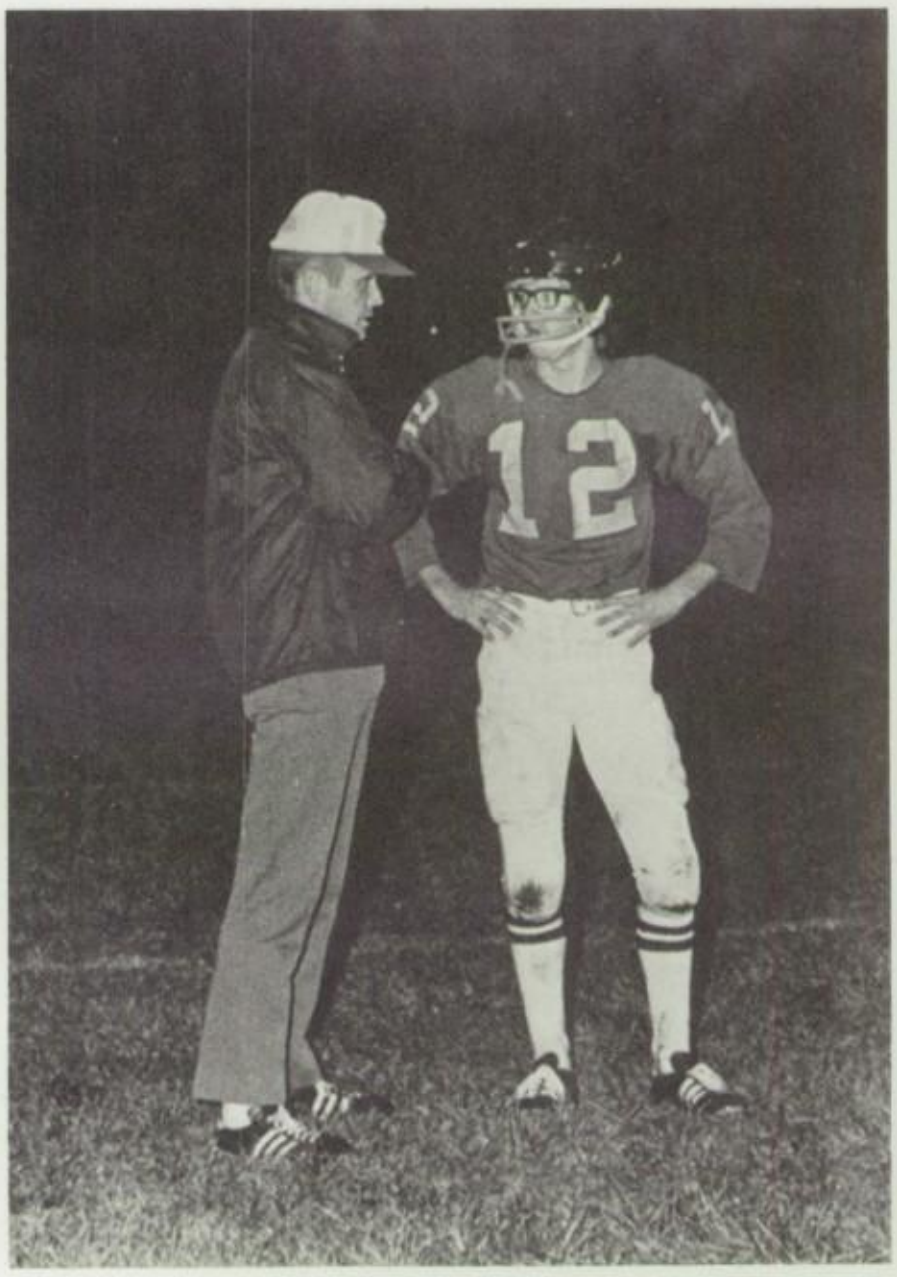
Selected to the All-conference team were junior end Don Davis, an unanimous pick, and seniors fullback Don Tripp, defensive linebacker and guard Rock Greene, and tackle Terry Fitzgerald. Defensive linebacker and guard Rick Post received honorable mention.

Football Squad. FRONT ROW: Dan Monoghan, Mike Colwell, Brian Spellmeyer, Tony Fourarge, Doug Sandven, Rick Post, Rocky Greene, Jon Bogaard, Wayne Gronbach, Roger Heiter, Rich Wyatt, Bob Long, Doug Blomker. BACK ROW: Coach Leo McElrath, Kevin Kuhlman, Brian Westfall, Mike Borland, Scott Ellgren, Dennis Shekey, Don Davis, Tony Nielsen, Terry Fitzgerald, Jerry Jones, Jim Dryer, Don Tripp, Jim Pedersen, Coach Bob Pattee.

And the chase is on!

On to Victory

Touchdown



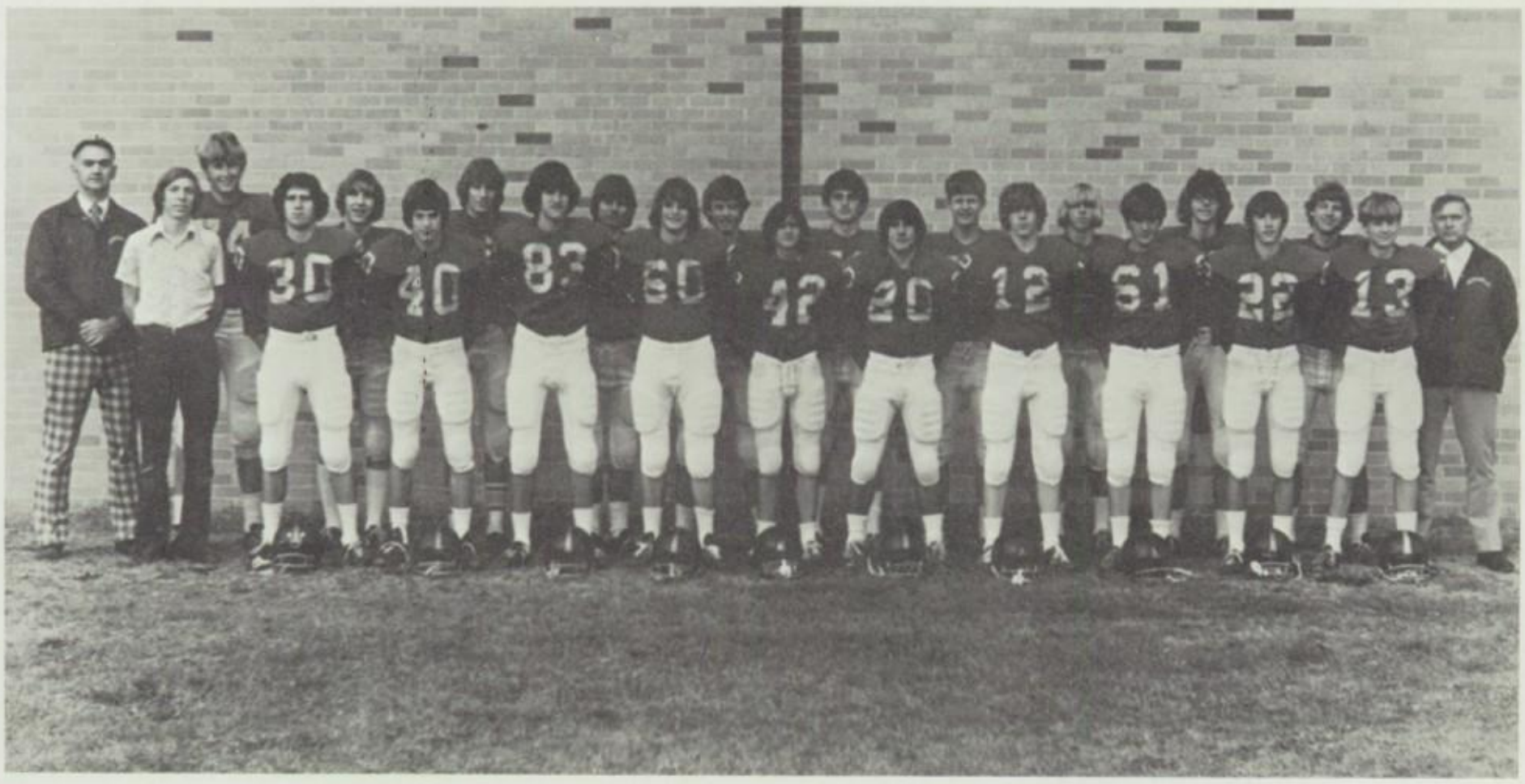
Coach McElrath discusses plays with Dan Monaghan.

JV squad suffers only one loss

Potent offense and stingy defense told the story about the 1974 Humboldt sophomore football team. While the offense was scoring at the rate of 34 points per game, the defense was giving up only 4 points each Monday night.

Highlights of the season were the running of John Carver and Andy Allen resulting in 23 touchdowns, the booming kick offs by Scott Jensen, and the fine defensive plays of linebackers Jeff McCubbin, Frosty Greene, and Kevin Urbatch.

We		
38	Pocahontas	6
58	Algona	0
42	Eagle Grove	6
32	Hampton	0
44	Clarion	0
0	Webster City	6
26	St. Edmonds	12



Sophomore Football. FRONT ROW: Manager Bruce Thompson, Andy Allen, Dan Williams, Cory Harklau, Frosty Greene, Ed Newman, John Carver, Brian Christensen, Mike Stoner, Dan Fedkenheuer, Todd McDonough. SECOND ROW: Coach Gary Newell, Scott Jensen, Doug Heathman, John Binger, Steve Donovan, Jeff McCubbin, Jim Gronbach, Kevin Urbatch, Steve Thorson, Al Short, Brett Harklau and Assistant Coach Mason Maach.

Girls compete in first varsity season

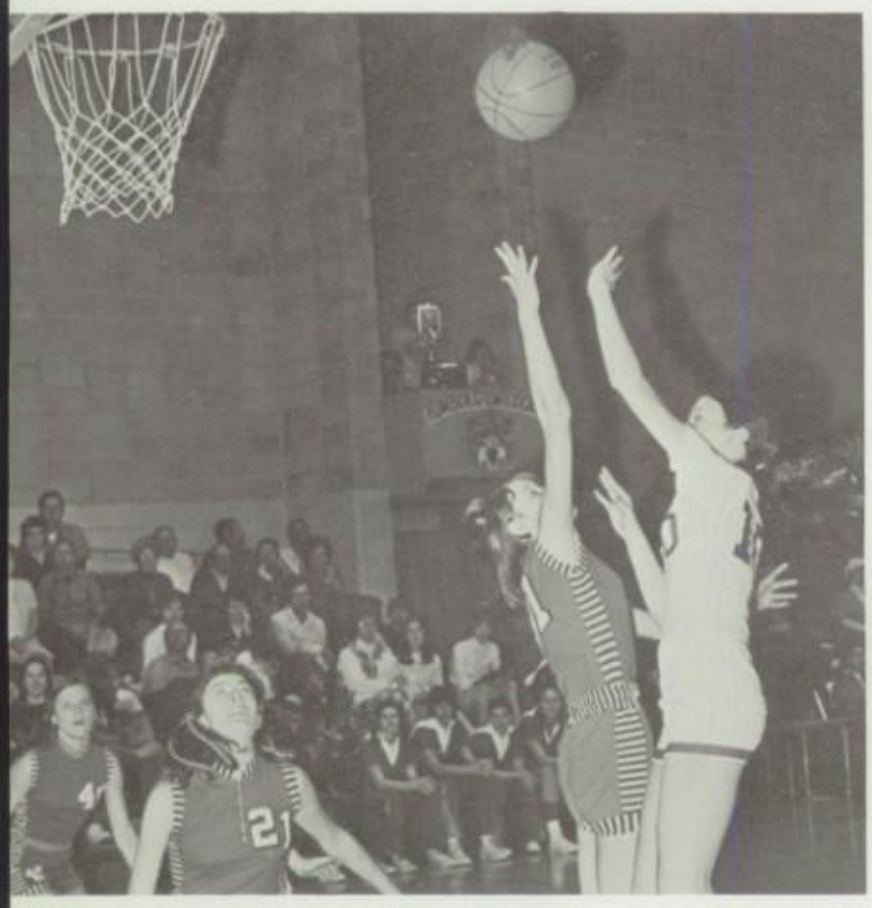
"A very good year--it was fairly successful for the first year of varsity competition." commented Coach John Wickett when asked about the '74-75 girls basketball season. Ending seasonal play with a 9-10 record, the girls were eliminated in the first round of the sectional by Clarion.

Senior forward Nancy Wellen led the team with a 40.2 scoring average and also received honorable mention by the DES MOINES REGISTER and IDPA. Angie Patterson and Kelly Spence, senior and junior forward, had a 15.2 and a 9.0 average respectively.

A "tough" guard court started seniors Deb Duffy, with 42 steals for the season, and Lona Hanson and Becky Dunphy.

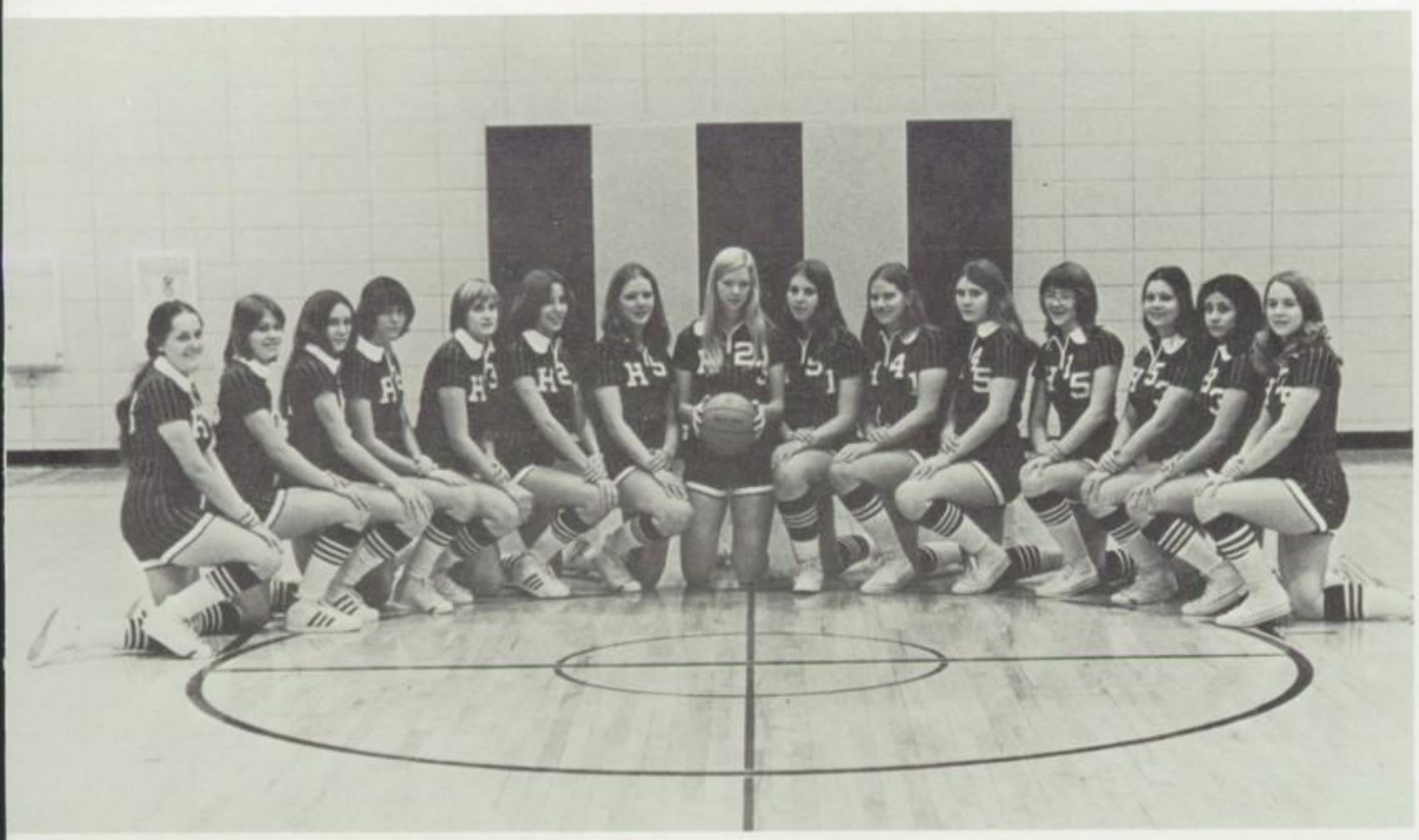
Competition was closely matched and even though more games were lost than won, the "Catettes outscored their opponents by an average of 70.2-65.9 points. They also out rebounded their opponents 714-545.

Up, up and away.



Lookin good.

Heads up.



Varsity Girls Basketball. Sue Weier, Angie Patterson, Nancy Wellen, Lona Hanson, Denise Vitzthum, Nancy Amlie, Becky Dunphy, Cheryl Bjorson, Diane Gates, Ruth Schultz, Lori Reimers, Kelly Spence, Deb Dunphy, Rhonda Vitzthum, Dorothy Marchant.

Jump Ball.

Happiness is being secure with my towel.

We			
52	Forest City	80	
82	LuVerne	85	
63	Webster City	83	
59	Ames	71	
69	St. Edmonds	38	
75	Garner	73	
62	Ft. Dodge	68	OT
66	Ames	67	
89	Algona	44	
80	LuVerne	68	
66	Iowa Falls	59	
76	Algona	44	
107	Fonda OLGC	57	
80	St. Edmonds	68	
55	Webster City	63	
70	Ft. Dodge	79	
66	Iowa Falls	55	
51	Pocahontas	81	
65	Clarion (Sect.)	78	

Don't think about it, shoot it!

Wellen tries to hook one in.

Krause coaches JV to 13-5 season

We		
32	Forest City	28
52	LuVerne	26
39	Webster City	38
59	Ames	41
36	St. Edmonds	43
52	Garner	36
45	Ft. Dodge	34
44	Ames	28
75	Algona	33
39	Humboldt Fresh.	20
43	Iowa Falls	48
61	Algona	28
69	Fonda OLGC	20
46	St. Edmonds	28
42	Webster City	45
56	Ft. Dodge	64
45	Iowa Falls	42
37	Pocahontas	45

LaBounty drives for a layup.

Tami jumps for two.

Girls JV Basketball. FRONT ROW: Renee LaBounty, Tami Michael, Renee Vitzthum, Deb Tilton, Sue Erickson, Judy Fevold. SECOND ROW: Linda Tilton, Barb Collins, Carole Duffy, Kathy Newbrough, Tammy Dramar, Kelly Dingman. BACK ROW: Holly Curran, Denise Watts, Angie Helmke, Martha Thielen, Karen Kirchhoff, Ann Barnes.

District champs lead road to sub-state!

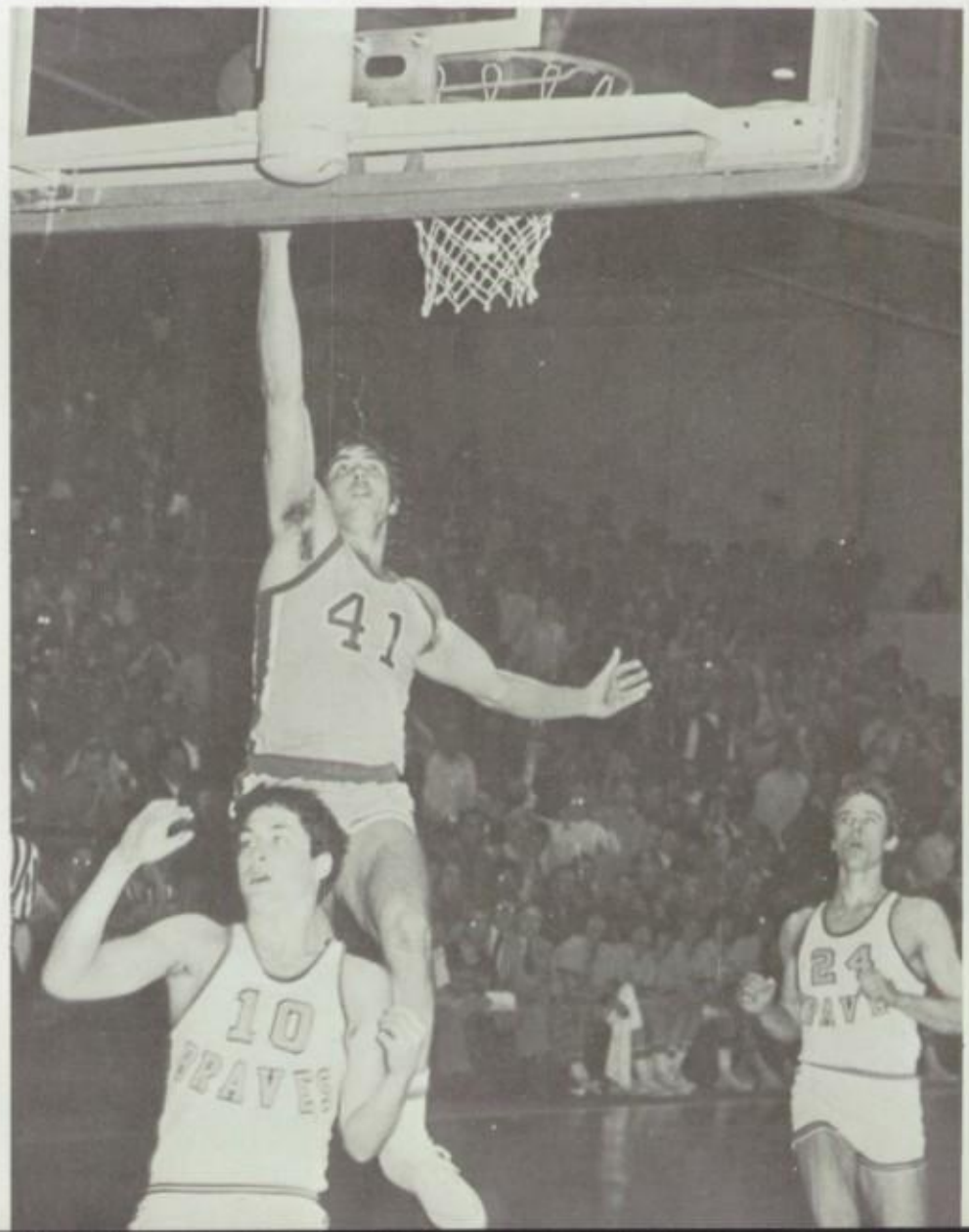
FRONT ROW: Jim Lilly, Warren Cahill, Tony Nielsen, Tom Newell, Mike Borland, Don Davis, and Gary Westphal. BACK ROW: Greg McCubbin, Mike Beaty, Kevin Kuhlman, Coach John Westphal, Marty Bickel, Dan Monaghan, Brian Bransgard and Dave Edge.

The Humboldt boys basketball team enjoyed an excellent season compiling a 17-4 record. The Cats won the class "AA" District Championship and lost in Sub-State play to powerful Cherokee. The team finished in a second place tie in the final North Central Conference standings which made the Cats the real surprise team of the league.

Humboldt featured a well balanced team with every starter very capable to produce a good scoring night. The team was especially voted for its fine team defense and the Wildcats limited the opponent to 58 points per game. The defensive play of the Wildcats was the most contributing factor to the teams fine record.

Many Wildcats received high honors at the close of the season. Topping these Honors were two Juniors Tom Newell and Gary Westphal as both boys were named to the First Team All North Central Conference and were selected to the All State Honor Roll. Tom was also chosen by his teammates as the teams most valuable player.

Tom led the Wildcats in scoring with 373 points and in rebounding with 255 rebounds. Gary led the team in assists and steals. The two starting Seniors Tony Nielsen and Mike Borland were chosen as team Co-Captains. Tony was selected to the NCC second team and Mike was named to the NCC Honor Roll. Don Davis a Junior forward was named as the teams most improved player and also made the NCC Honor Roll.



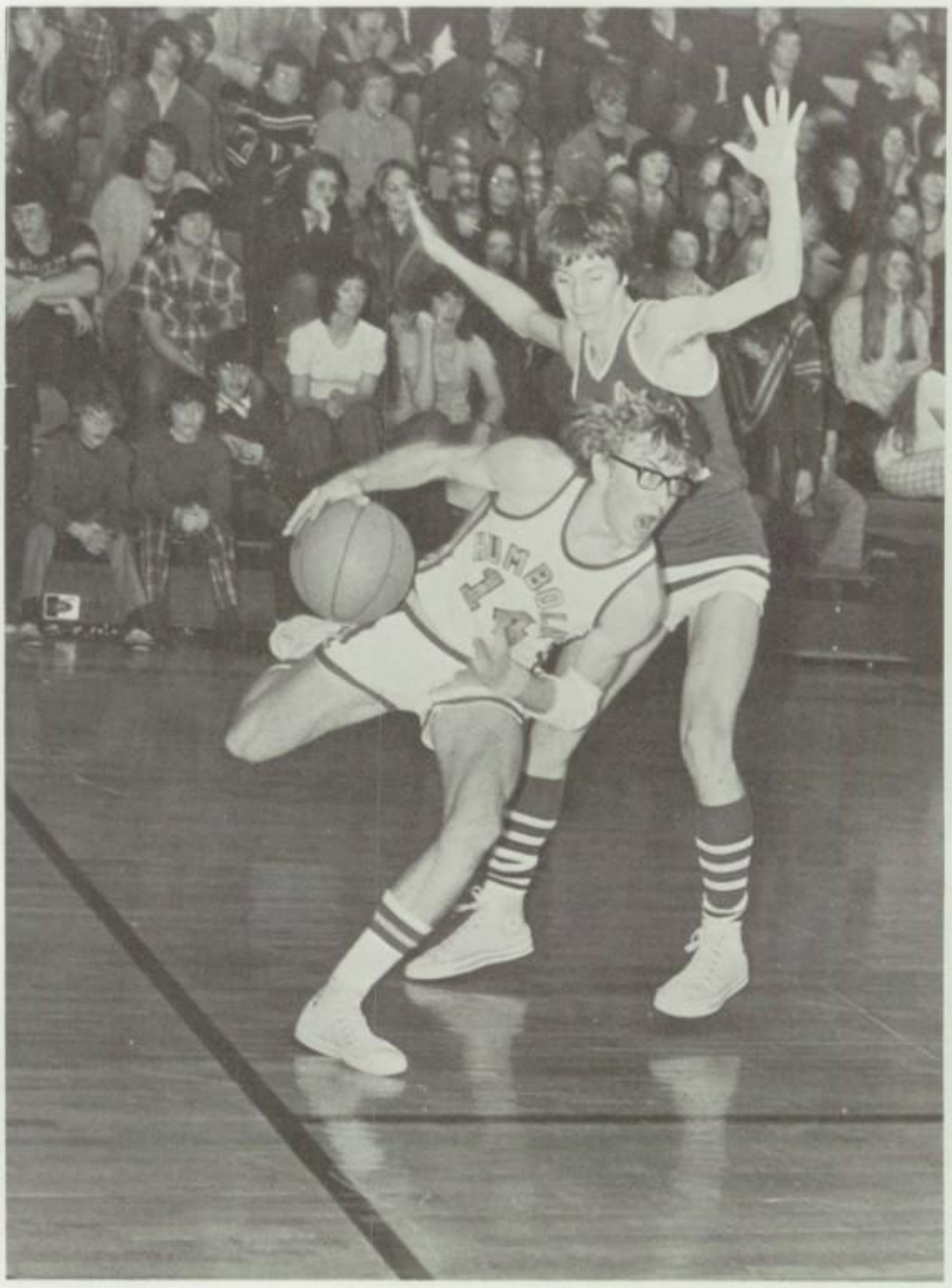
We		
63	Garrigan	38
68	Clarion	39
70	Pocahontas	57
55	Algona	40
63	Eagle Grove	55
60	Iowa Falls	61
52	Webster City	42
58	Hampton	56
89	St. Edmond	50
89	Clarion	71
76	Algona	61
54	Clear Lake	61
68	Eagle Grove	57
95	Hampton	60
52	Iowa Falls	84
76	Webster City	68
72	St. Edmond	59
60	Clear Lake	53
74	Eagle Grove Dist.	59
73	Eagle Grove Dist.	62
41	Cherokee Sub State	49

I'll get the rebound if you miss, Tom.

Jump, Gary, Jump!

Davis scores two for Humboldt.

. . . I'm sure . . .



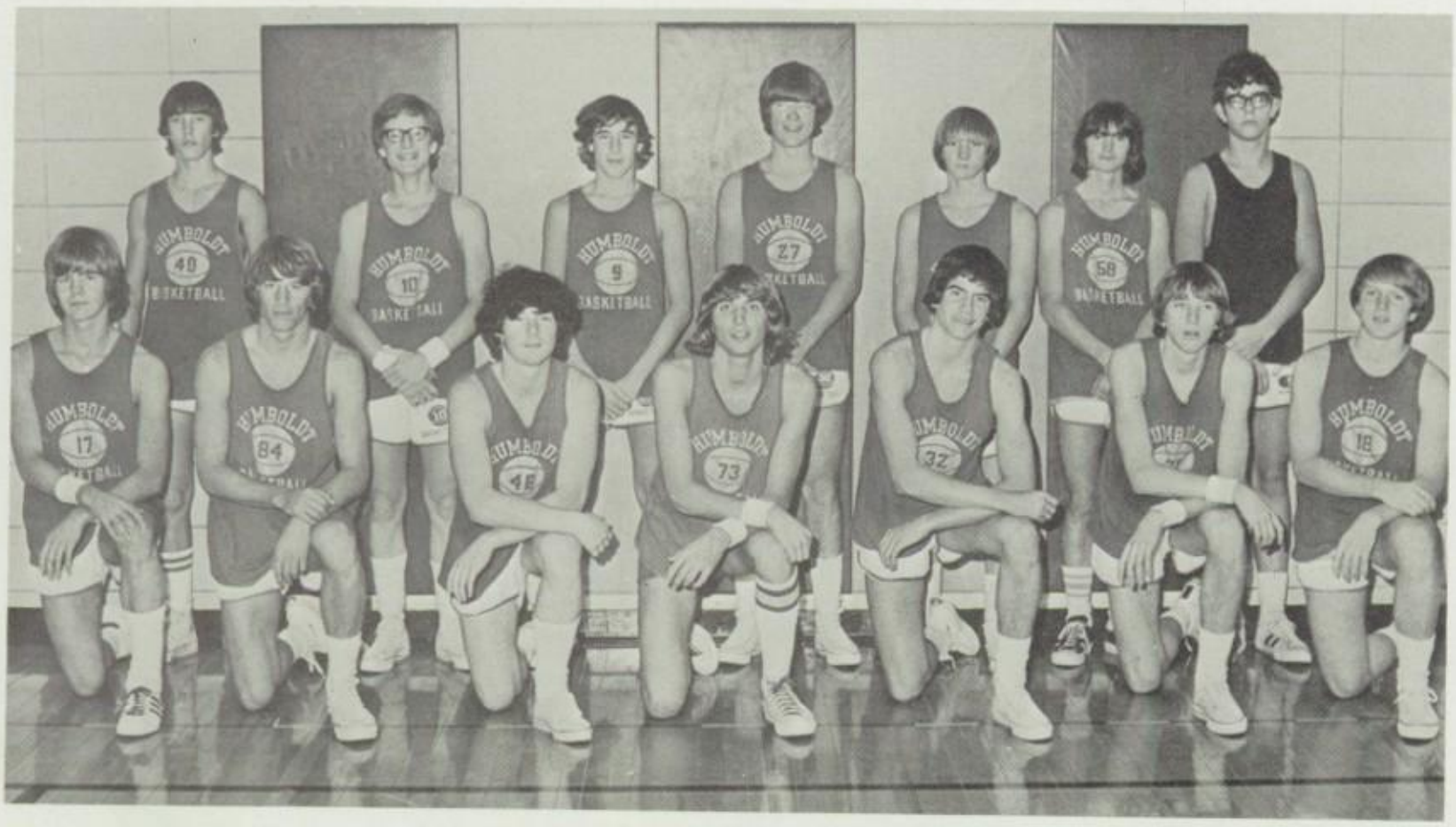
Charge!

Bob pushes off for points.

Strong JV team finishes 11-7

We			
48	Garrigan	40	
43	Clarion	26	
49	Pocahontas	39	
55	Algona	38	
52	Eagle Grove	67	
42	Iowa Falls	53	
49	Webster City	60	
47	Hampton	58	
63	St. Edmonds	61	OT
62	Clarion	53	
57	Algona	48	
41	Clear Lake	39	
64	Eagle Grove	60	
51	Hampton	54	
56	Iowa Falls	54	
52	Webster City	63	
63	St. Edmonds	72	
42	Clear Lake	38	

JV Boys Basketball. FRONT ROW: Dave Schoeberlein, John Binger, Ricke Lee, Bob Borland, Greg Barmore, Jim Lilly, Kent Westphal. BACK ROW: Dan Fedkenheuer, Mick Greene, Jim Pitman, Tim Giddings, Lon Lathrop, Ed Newman, Greg Lee.



Grapplers send three to State meet

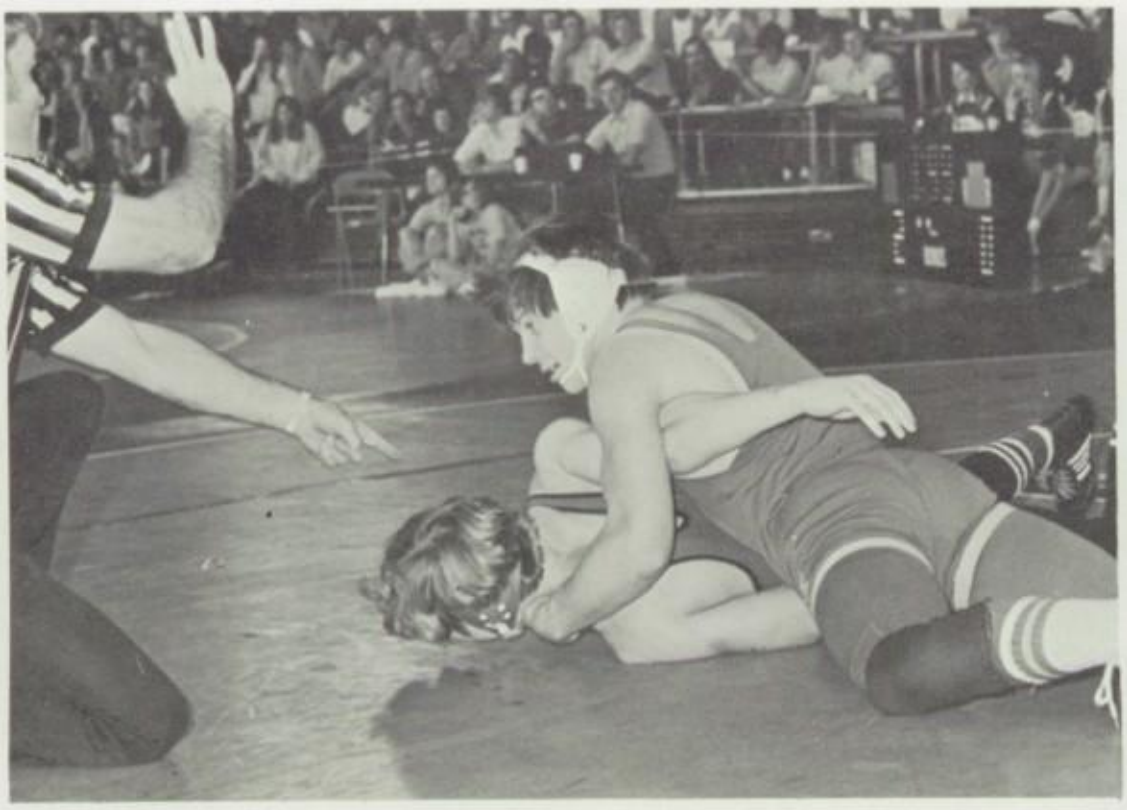
Mike works for a pin.

Rod rolls into position.

Take down, two points!

Finishing off the season with a 5-5-1 dual record, Humboldt's wrestling squad sent three members to State. After several close matches Jim Conlon placed sixth in the State Meet held at Veterans Auditorium in Des Moines. Juniors Mike Colwell and Jim Dreyer also competed at State. The grapplers showed a great deal of strength and improvement during the year. On Awards Night, Jim Conlon, Bruce Eastman and Mike Loftus were tabbed as the Most Improved. Co-captains for the year were Dreyer, Colwell, and Tom Reimers. Reimers and Conlon were named outstanding wrestlers of the season.

Wrestling Squad. FRONT ROW: Bob Stahl, Kevin Slaikeu, Fred Fevold, Loren Lines, Gary Tull, Mark Edge, Rick Heiter, Mike Loftus, Dave Doyle. SECOND ROW: Kurt Sorenson, Geoff Lee, Russ Seiler, Mike Colwell, Steve Sandvig, Les Bleich, Jeff Davis, John Carver, Jim Conlon. BACK ROW: Bret Harklau, Jeff McCubbin, Kevin Urbatch, Frosty Greene, Jim Gronbach, Rod Harklau, Rocky Greene, Tom Reimers, Jim Dreyer, Bruce Eastman.



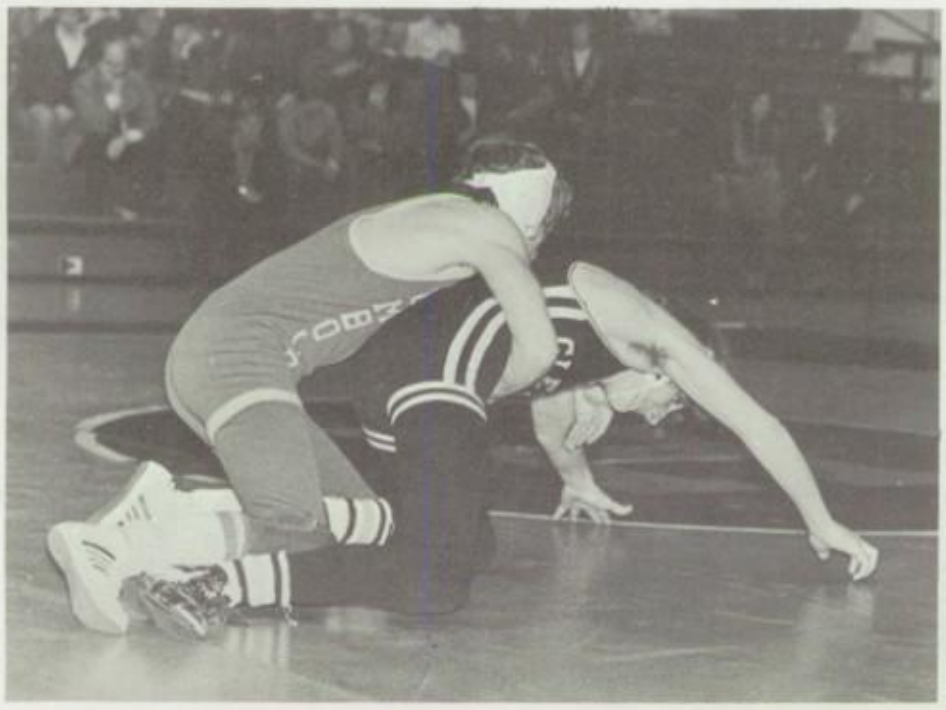
Rick scores a near fall.

WE		
35	Esterville	17
27	Belmond	27
18	Algona	25
4th	Eagle Grove Inv.	
31	Webster City	22
2nd	Humboldt Inv.	
20	Hampton	26
3rd	Clarmond Inv.	
15	Ft. Dodge	32
23	Clear Lake	20
24	Clarion	34
26	Eagle Grove	21
5th	Conf. Meet	
22	Iowa Falls	25
36	St Edmond	15

Tom strains for an escape.

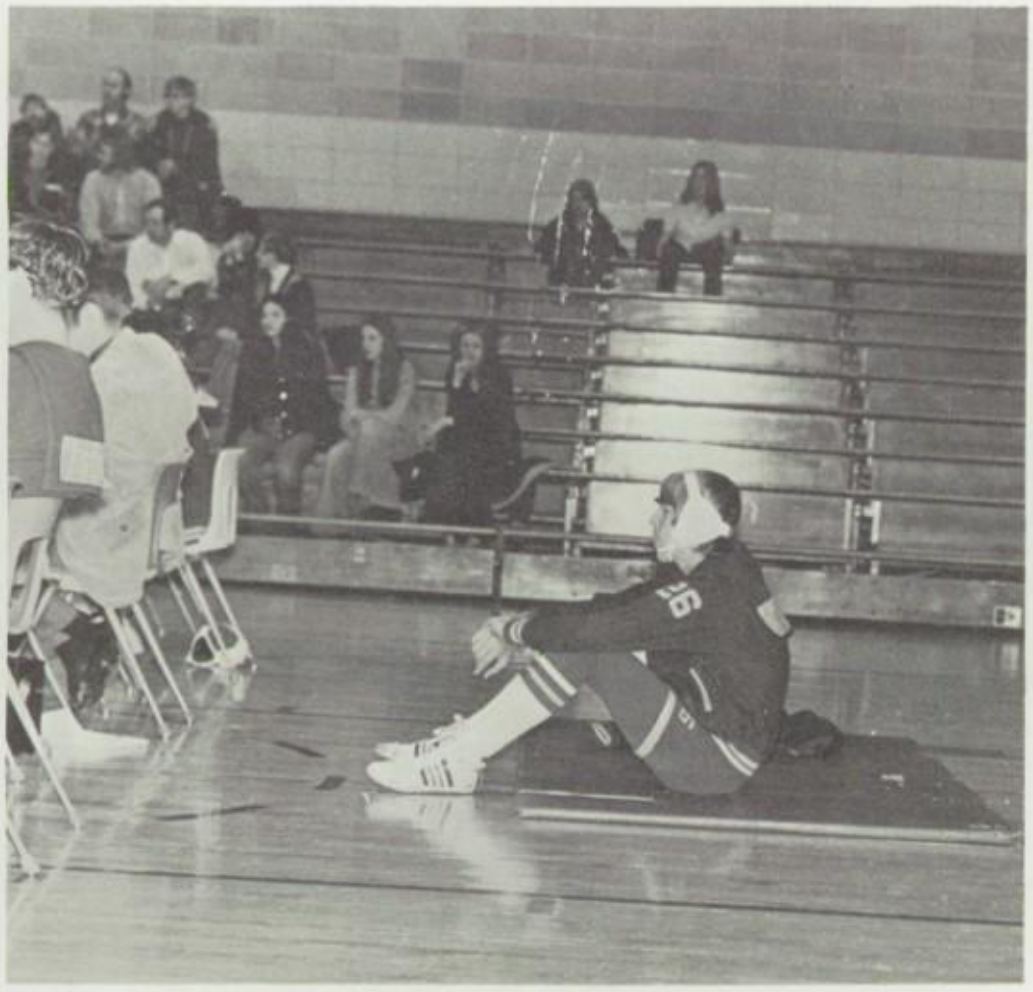
The Wildcats on the move!

Team concentration.



Mike rides the Lion.

We're all tied up.



Time to take a rest.

Young JV team lacks experience

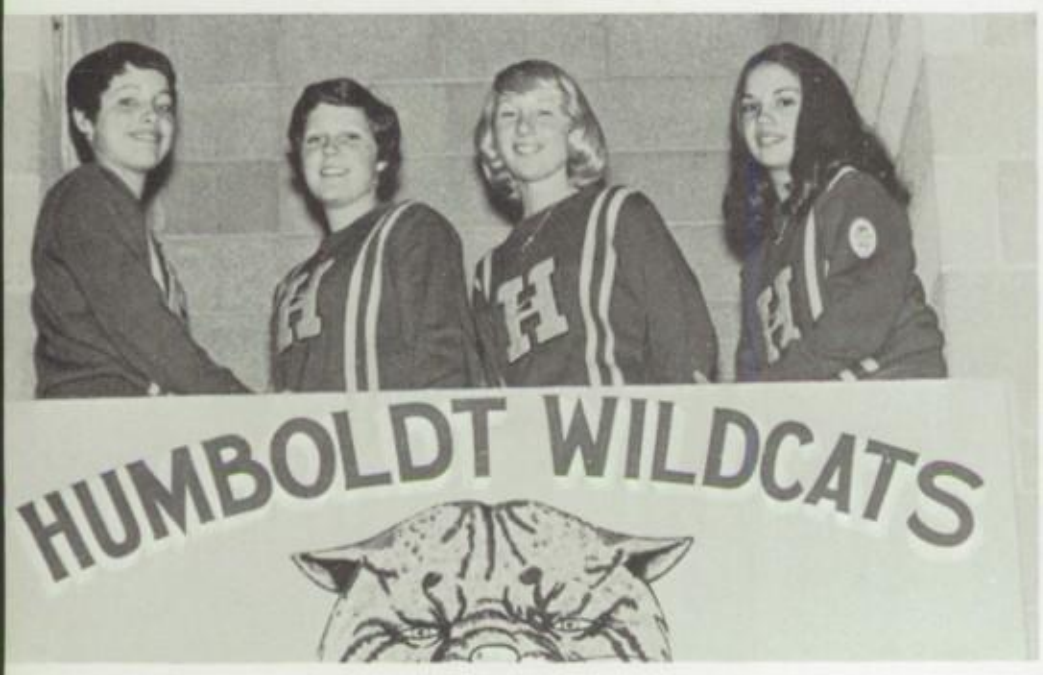
JV Wrestling

We		
29	Esterville	39
39	Belmond	19
12	Algona	45
15	Webster City	37
13	Hampton	43
5	Fort Dodge	56
17	Clear Lake	38
20	Clarion	41
15	Eagle Grove	36
27	Iowa Falls	33
33	St. Edmond	23

Shoot in for a takedown.

Wildcat power!!!!

JV Girls Basketball. Deb Jergens, Carol Toyne, Deb Conlin, Dee Tabor.



JV Wrestling. Billie Dowling, Sandy Leonard, Lori Mick, Vic Christensen.

JV Boys Basketball. Anne Schuchmann, Kris Smith, Joan Heider, Sue Staples.

JV Cheer-leaders

JV Football. FRONT ROW: Vicki Christensen, Kris Smith, Sandy Leonard, Joan Heider, Anne Schuchmann. TOP ROW: Sue Staples, Billie Dowling, and Diane Logue.

Varsity Boys Basketball Cheerleaders. Melody Olson, Laura Dunscombe, Jill Benson, Barb Heider.

Varsity Football. FRONT ROW: Linda Northup, Marcia Berka, Candy Schulz, Julie Knutson. BACK ROW: Melody Olson, Barb Heider, Jill Benson, Laura Dunscombe.

Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders. Jeanne Giddings, Marci Berka, Candy Schulz, Ruth Snyder.

Varsity cheer leaders

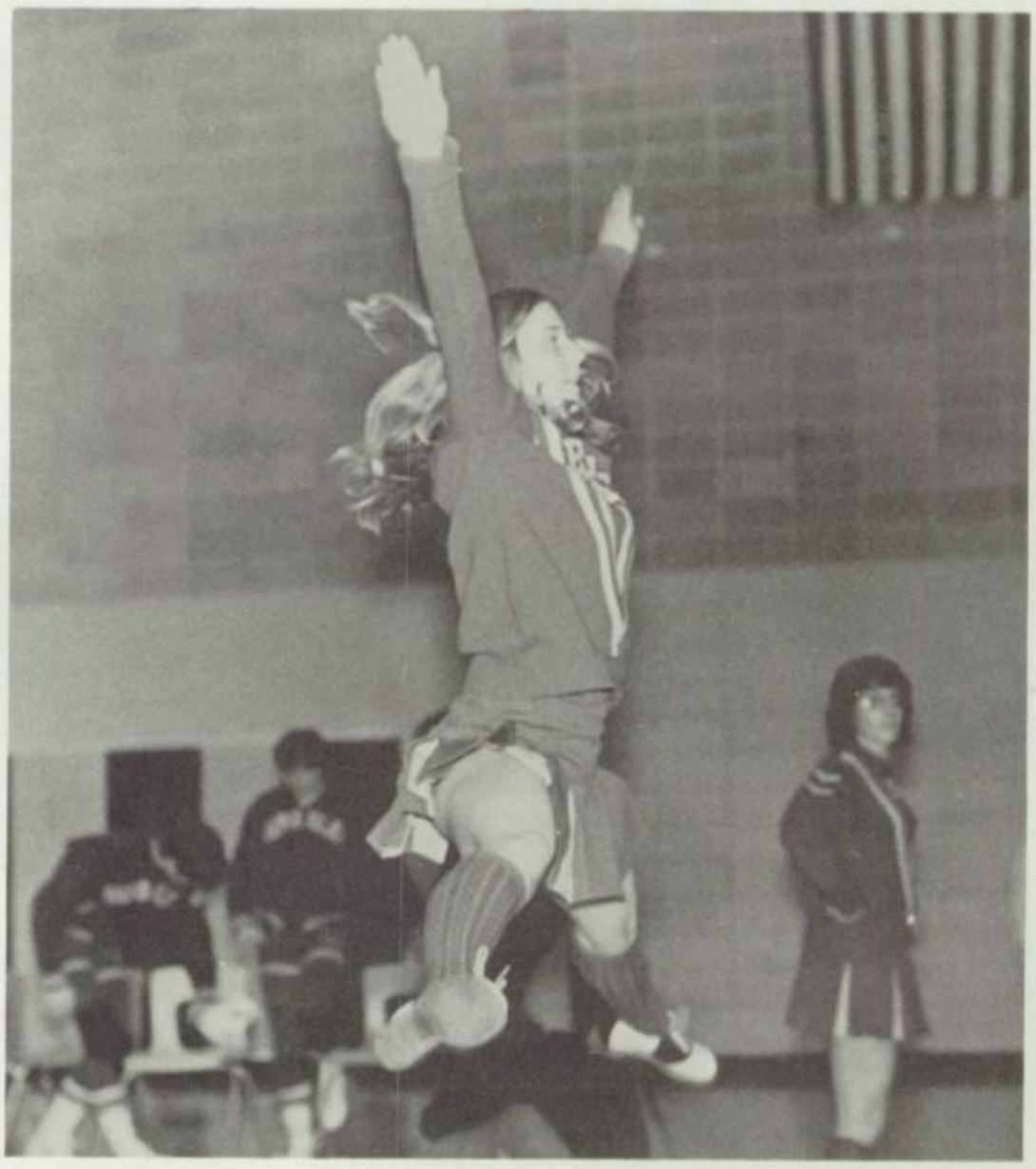
Varsity Girls Basketball Cheerleaders. Linda Northup, Co Northrup, Beth Olthoff, Julie Knutson.

The varsity cheerleaders started the year by attending a cheerleading camp at Okaboji. After learning new skills and cheers, the girls brought back the "spirit stick," a prize awarded for their enthusiasm at camp. The high school halls were decorated with colorful signs and posters in hopes of "firing up" the teams and students. New royal blue uniforms and jackets arrived in time for homecoming. To help pay for their new uniforms, the girls worked at the County Fair and concession stands during the winter sports season.

Pep assemblies were held for home events and tournament games. For their loyal support, the cheerleaders were honored at the athletic banquets.

She's got legs, we've got legs . . .

Ruth, stop biting your nails



V for victory, or is it for the victims???

Girl's Basketball catettes added

Girls Basketball Kittens. Linda Burns, Cathy Lane, Sandy Gregory, Kim Michelson, Peg George.

Boys Basketball Kittens. Julie Moench, Kathy Kuehnast, Julie Schmidtke, Diane Logue, Julie Bunn.

Wrestling Kittens
Lisa Ebeling
Theresa George
Diane Larson
Deb Collins
Diane Ernst
LeAnn Fevold

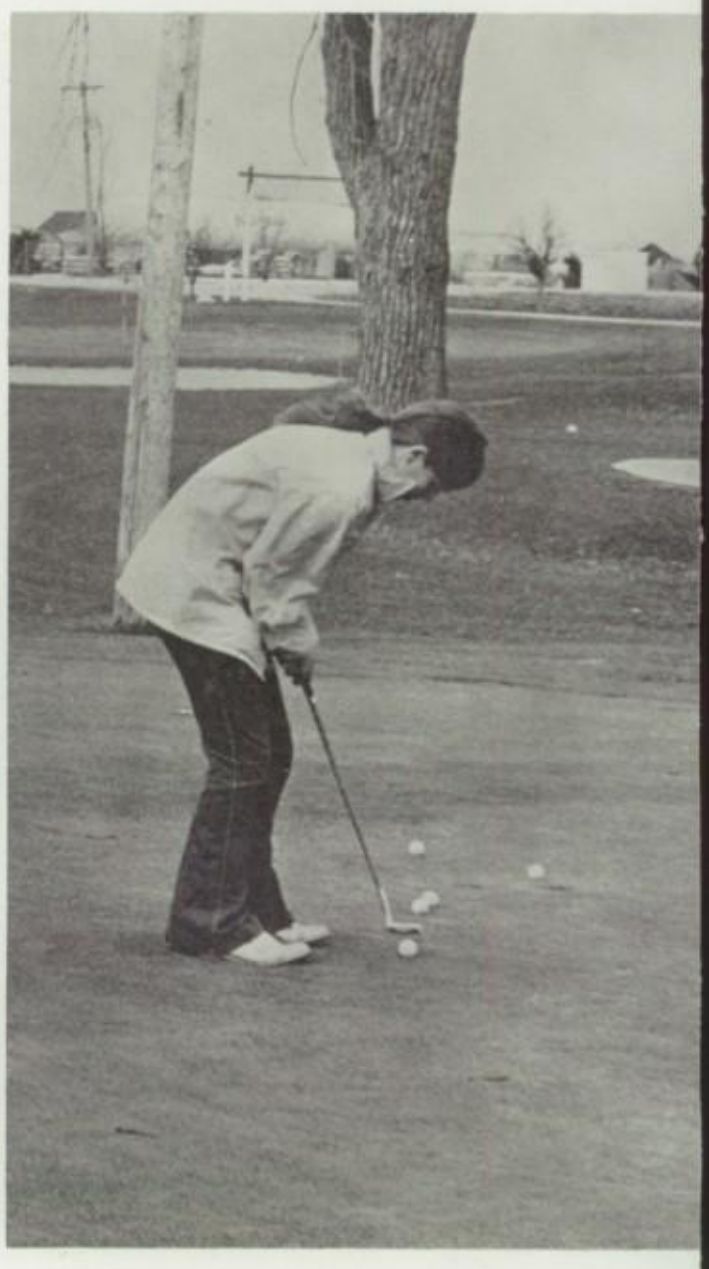
Young team brings home sect. trophy

Winning the sectional tournament was the high point of the girls golf season. Leading the team was Ann Barnes with an average of 48. Close behind was junior Kelly Spence who compiled an average of 49.

The girls teed off to an excellent 6-1 dual meet record despite the return of only two varsity starters.

The lone loss of the season was handed to Humboldt by Algona but was later revenged with a one stroke victory for the Cats.

Sandy putters up.



Ann which one is yours????

Webster City	Won
Iowa Falls	Won
Webster City	Won
Ft. Dodge	Won
Algona	Lost
Eagle Grove	Won
Algona	Won
Conf. Meet	2nd
Sect. Meet	1st
Dist. Meet	5th

FRONT ROW: Kelly Sawyers, Ann Spence, Kathy Louwellen, Kathy Newell, Lynn McElrath. SECOND ROW: Deb Lane, Kris Dodgen, Joni Sime, Judy Fevold, Cindy Byro, Lynn Hamilton, Colleen Braby, Deb Jergens, Carol Toyne. BACK ROW: Julie Lundberg, Kim Vanderbee, Julie Barnes, Sandy Leonard, Ann Barnes, Kelly Spence, Christy Stephens, Johanna Eppley, Kim Olson.

Boys' Golf has inexperienced team

FRONT ROW: Todd McDonough, Doug Hanisch, Louis Fontana, Kent Westphal, Robbie Paulson. BACK ROW: Bill Sterns, Daryl Vosberg, Tim Giddings, Paul Martin, Tom Albertson, Greg Barmore.

Meets and practices were held up because of a wet and soggy spring. Senior Brian Bransgard led the team with a 42 average. Season individual low for the season was 37, shot by sophomore Tim Giddings against Algona. Highlight of the season was coming within one stroke of Algona, North Central Conference Champs. The Cats finished the season 0-6 and much added experience. This years' JV was led by Louis Fontana with an average of 48. The JV finished the season with and overall record of 2-4.

MEET RESULTS

Eagle Grove	Lost
Webster	Lost
Ft. Dodge	Lost
Conference	6th
Algona	Lost
Sectional	5th
Eagle Grove	Lost
Algona	Lost

Kirchhoff takes shot put to State

Humboldt Triple Dual	First
Humboldt Dual	First
Wester City Relays	Second
Clear Lake Relays	First
Humboldt Relays Relays	Second
Clarion Relays	Second
Eagle Grove Relays	Second
Conference Meet	Second
Algona Relays	First
District Meet	28 pts.

Girls Track Squad. FRONT ROW: Angie Patterson, Nancy Wellen, Melody Olson, Lona Hanson, Becky Dunphy, Deb Duffy, Lori Reimers. SECOND ROW: Jill Benson, Cheryl Bjornson, Denise Witzthum, Tammy Kramer, Barb Collins, Renee Vitzthum, Sheryl Hageman. THIRD ROW: Carole Duffy, Linda Tilton, Deb Duffy, Renee LaBounty, Mary Hadar, Gail Erickson, Lyn Peterson. FOURTH ROW: Jane Hundertmark, Deb Harris, JoAnne Olson, Kim Knudsen, Sheri Macek, Sue Weier, Kelly Dingman. BACK ROW: Coach John Wickett, Elaine Dingman, Sue Tull, Sue Heim, Lisa Dunscombe, Shelly Shanklen, Coach Bob Pattee.

Nancy adds points to a Humboldt victory!

Becky strides with determination.

Lona grits and bears the half mile.

The 1975 Humboldt Girls' Track squad completed a very successful season competing in seven relays, two dual meets and the District Track meet. The Humboldt girls' finished either first or second in all competition, with the exception of an eighth place finish in a very strong District meet. Sue Kirchhof was the lone state meet qualifier, with the shot put.

A total of 34 girls competed in the track season that saw two new school records established in the shot and the 440 yard team.

At the annual Awards Banquet, Angie Patterson was recognized as the 1975 Team Captain. Most Valuable squad awards went to: Lyn Petersen (Frosh), Linda Tilton and Renee Vitzthum (Soph), Sue Kirchhof (Jr) and the Coaches Award to the most valuable squad member went to Nancy Wellen.

Fly with me with the greatest of ease.

Two events to State

Boys' Track squad. FRONT ROW: Tony Nielsen, Jon Bogaard, Mike Borland, Rich Wyatt, Don Tripp, Marty Bickel, Dan Monaghan, Tony Hanson. SECOND ROW: Dennis Shekey, Tom Newell, Don Davis, Steve Patton, Kevin Kuhlman, Gary Westphal, Jim Dreyer, Scott Ellgren. THIRD ROW: John Carver, Jim Gronbach, Andy Allen, Steve Thorson, Geoff Lee, Ed Newman, Andy Fridolfson, Brent Naeve. BACK ROW: Dave Schoberlein, Brian Thompson, Miles Mason, Mick Greene, Scott Jensen, Bob Borland, Dan Williams, Steve Donovan, Jim Lilly.

There was a good turn out for Coach Charlie Bunn's first year as head track coach. A new school record was set by Tony Nielsen in the 440 yard dash. Tony, along with the 440 yard relay team, consisting of Tony Hansen, Rich Wyatt, Mike Borland and himself, competed in the Boys' State meet. Tony took first place in the Class A open 440 at state. Rain slowed up some of the meets, but it didn't prevent practice. Boys' track members shared the gym and cafetorium area with the girls to get in condition for a tough season.

Boys' Track

Eagle Relays	Fifth
Lynx Relays	Fourth
Wildcat Relays	Third
Tornado Relays	Sixth
Fort Dodge Relays	Third
Algona Relays	Sixth
District	Sixth
Cowboy Relays	Fourth
Conference	Fifth
State Meet	Fifth

Don's ready to burn the track

Moving right along!

Five went to state--Tony Nielsen, Mike Borland, Tom Newell, Rich Wyatt, Tony Hanson.

Tony breaks the 440 string and record.

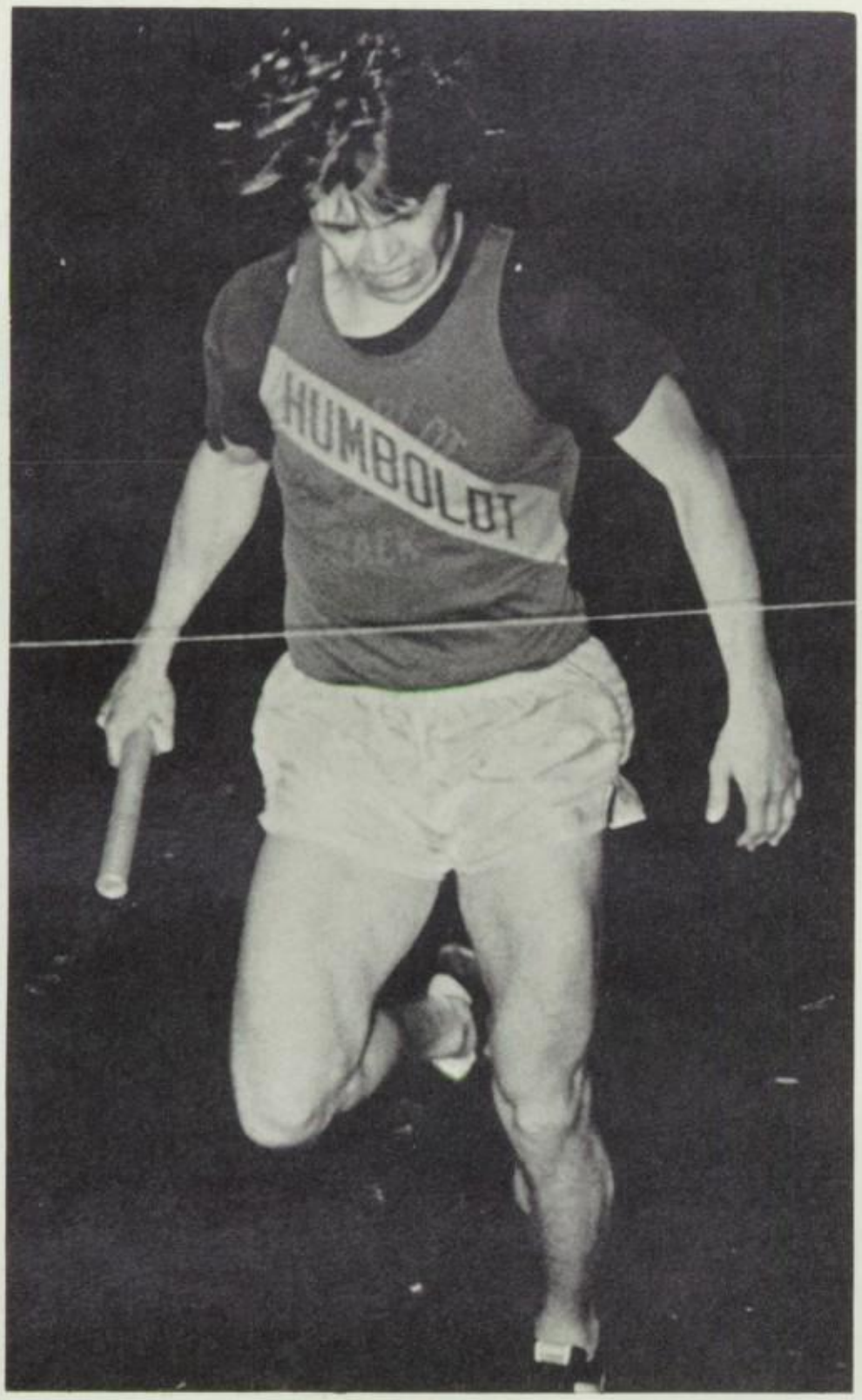
Gary strides to take the lead.

Not now, Brenda, I'm busy

Two down, nine to go.

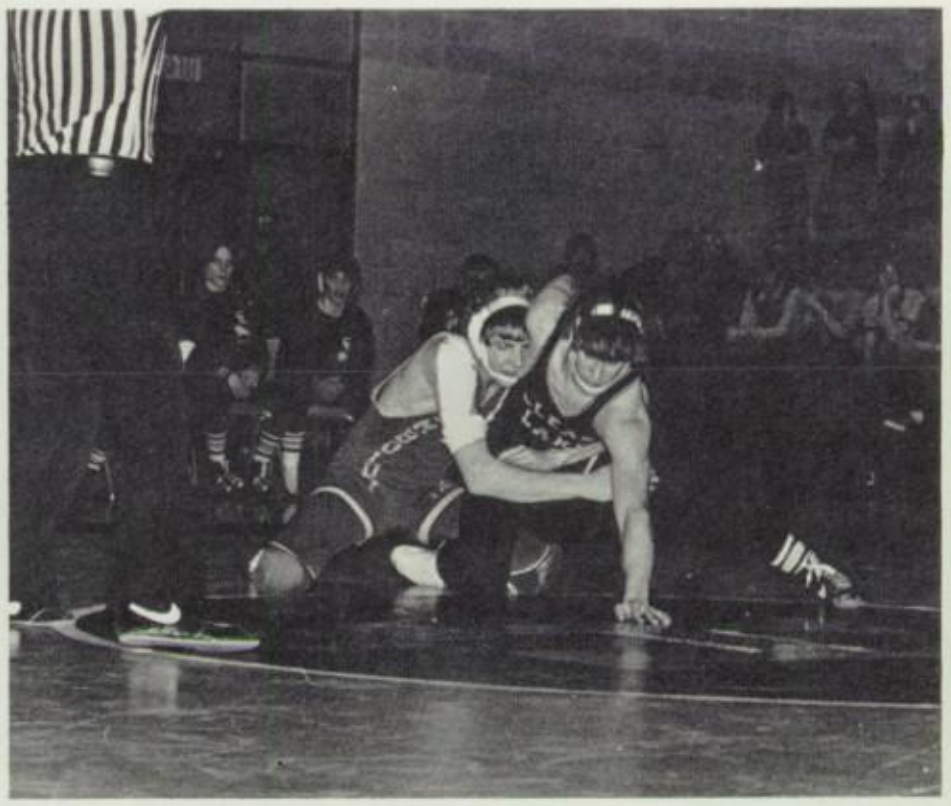
Make it Gary, Make it!

Renee jumps with excitement



Nels breaks the string!

Lofty struggles for a victory.



I think I can, I think I will.

Deb, watch what you're doing, you missed the ball.

color my world ...

with companionship

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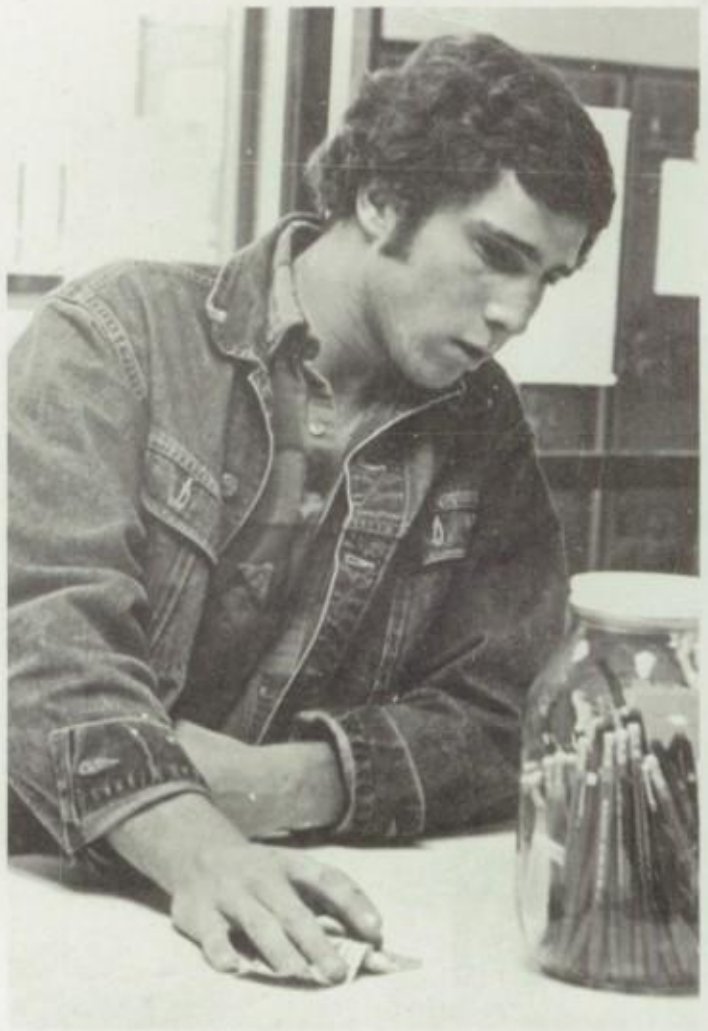

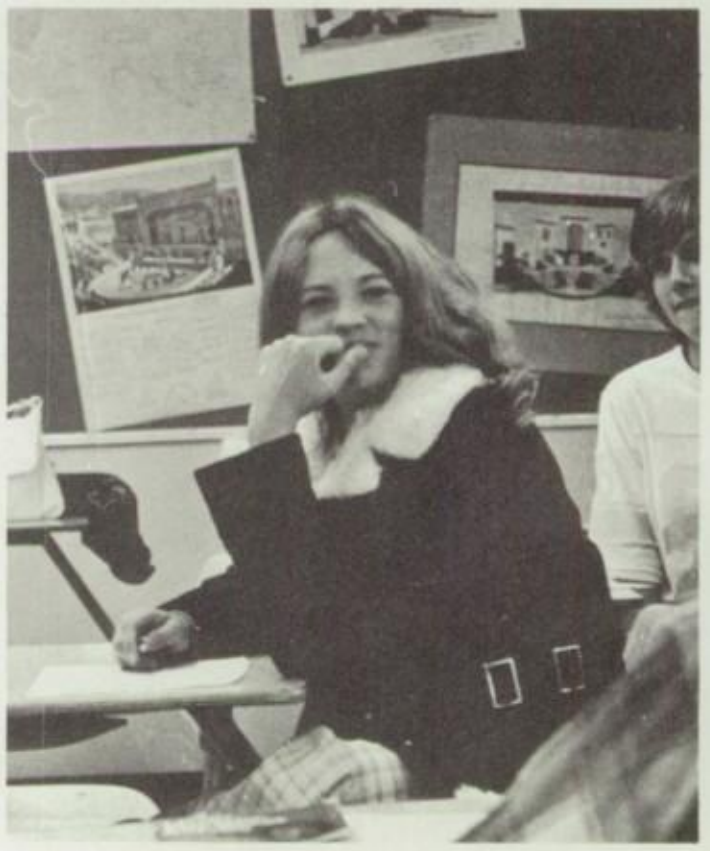

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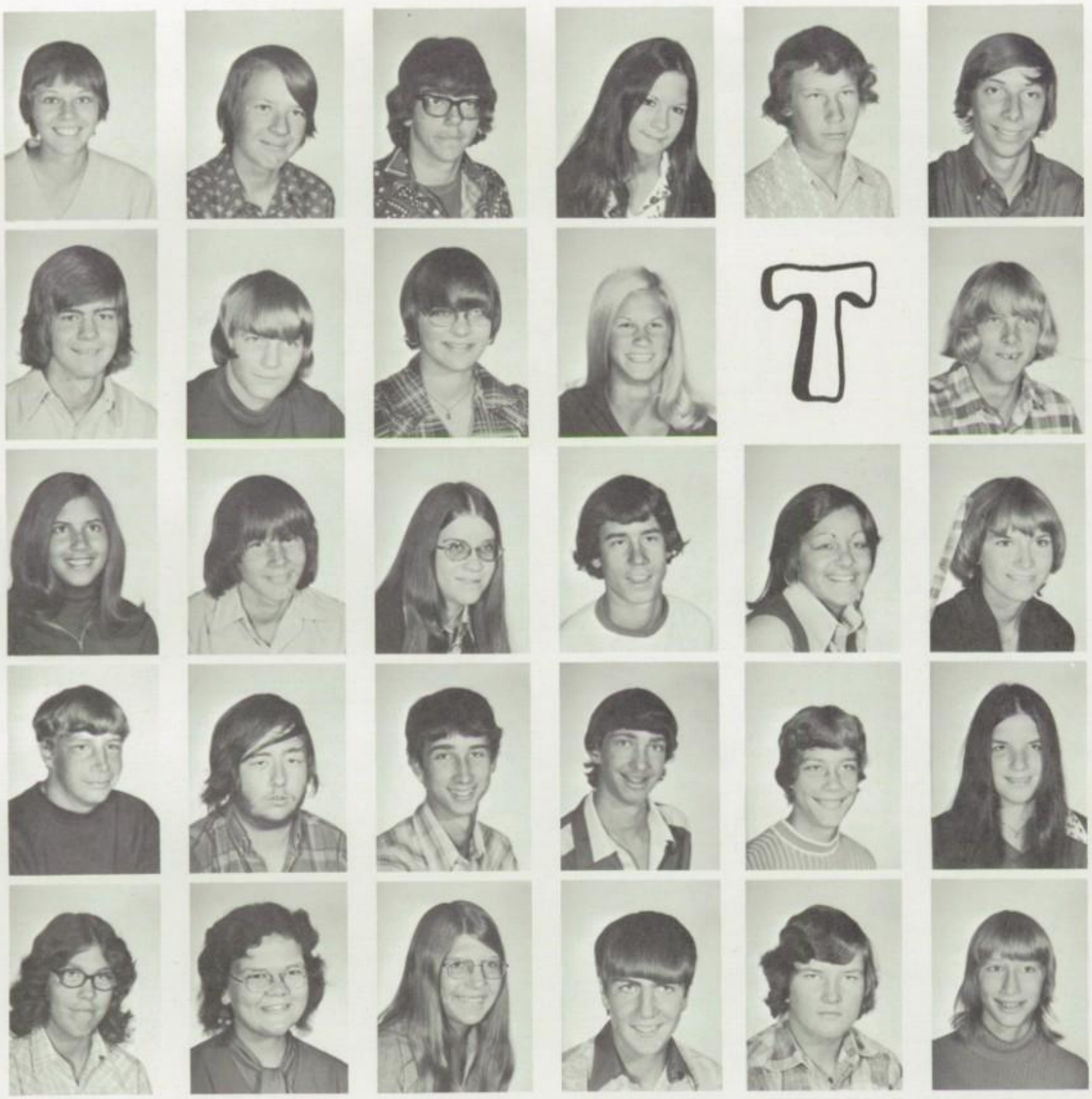

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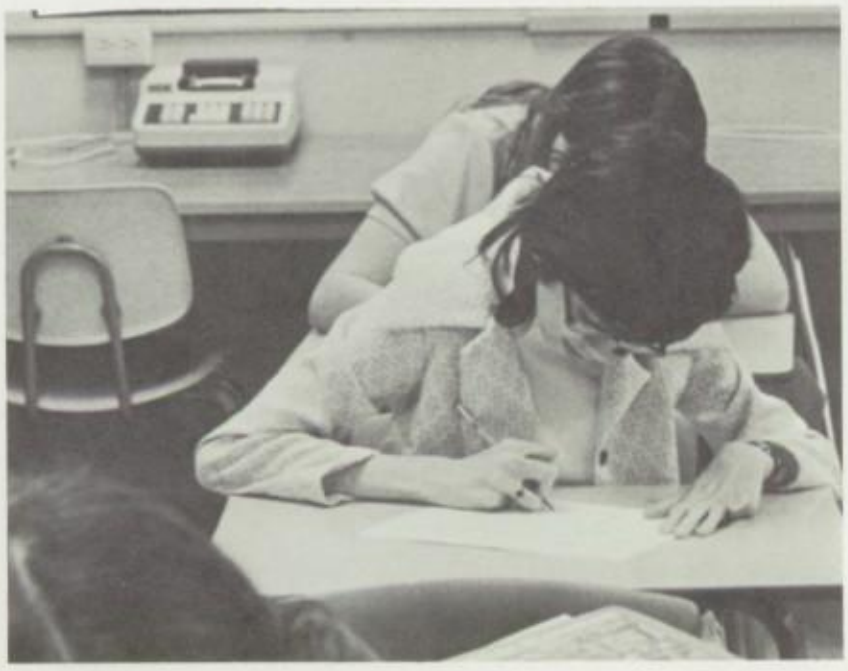

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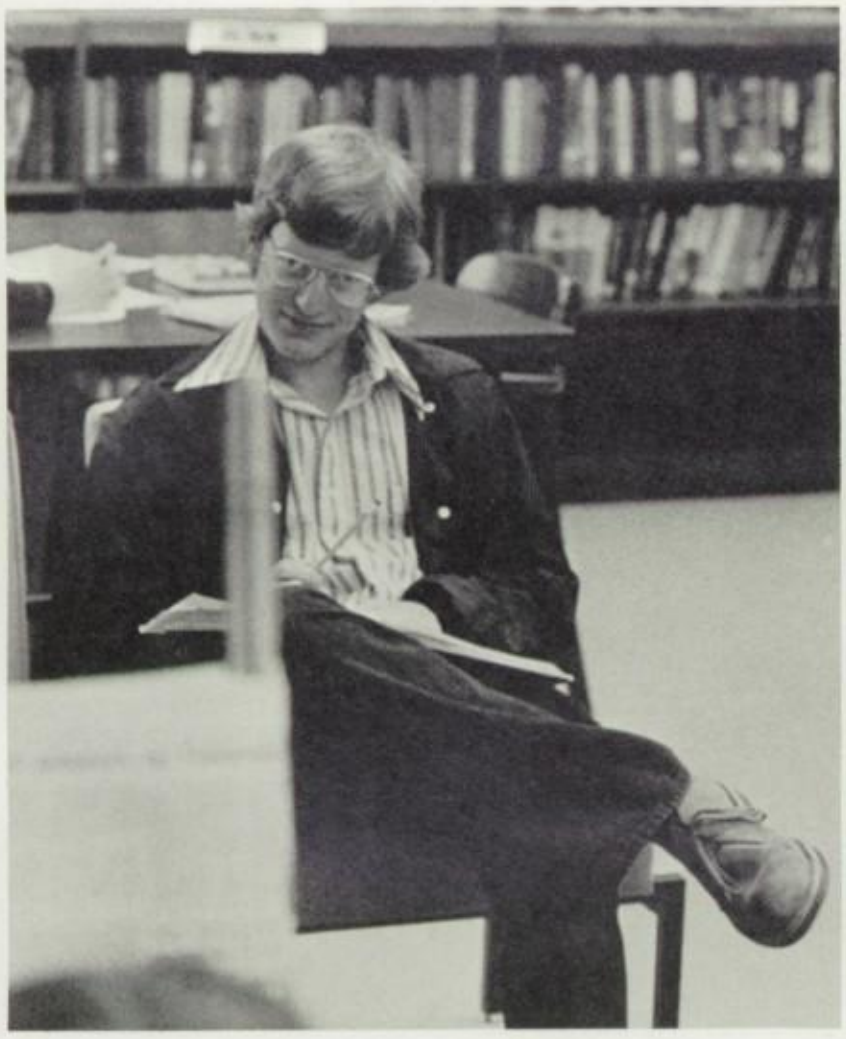
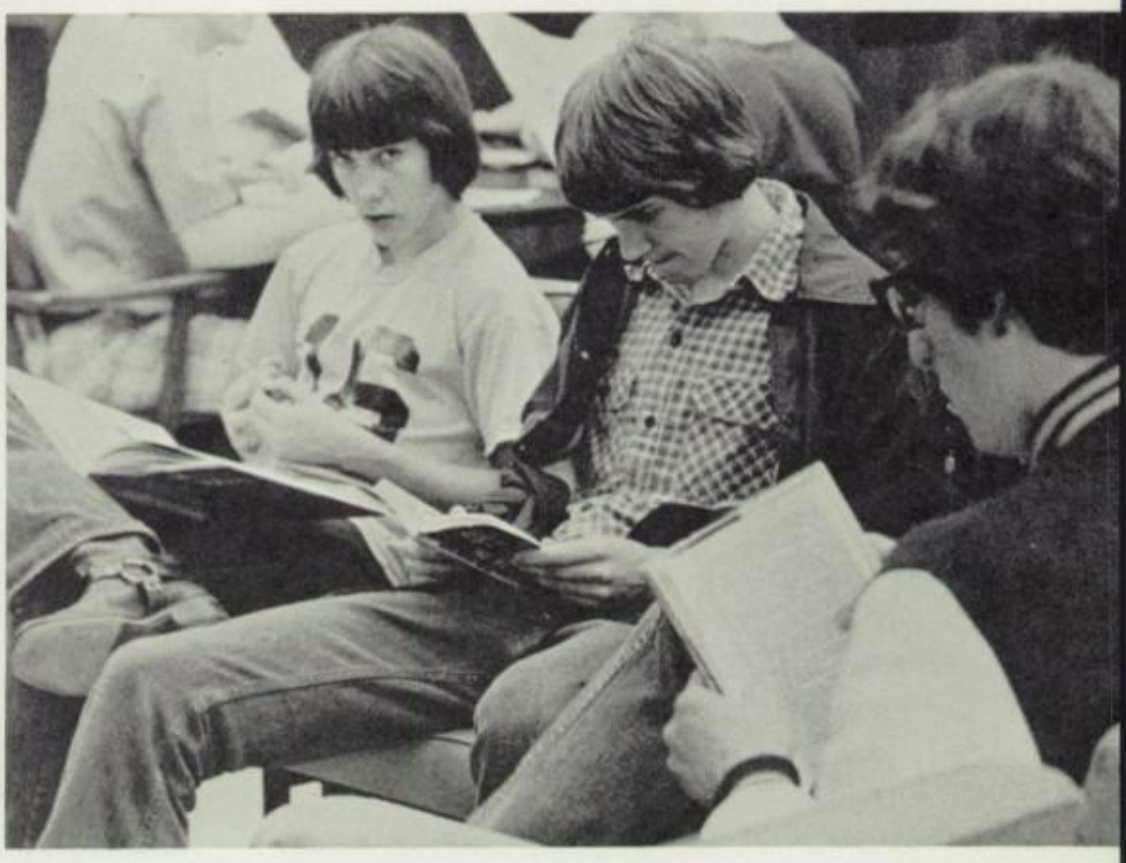
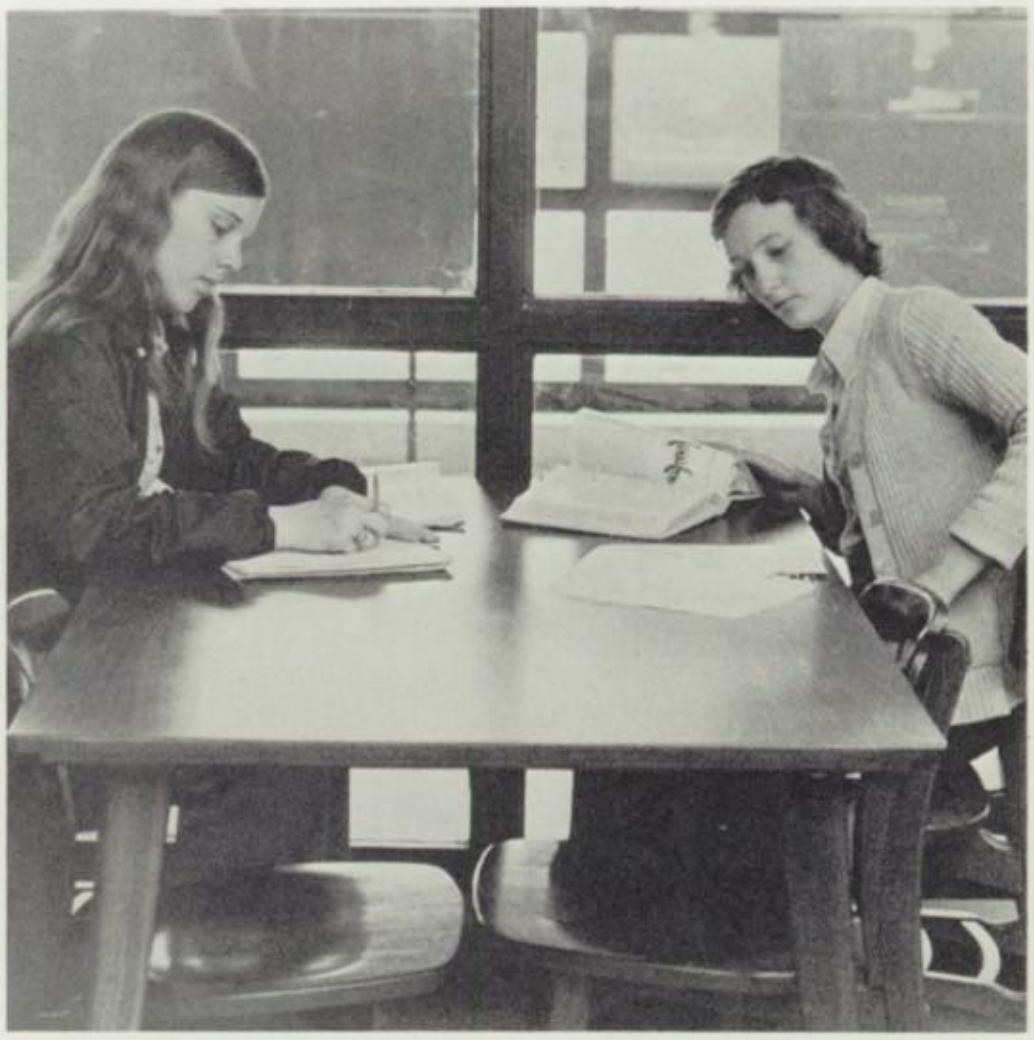


What do you think you're doing???

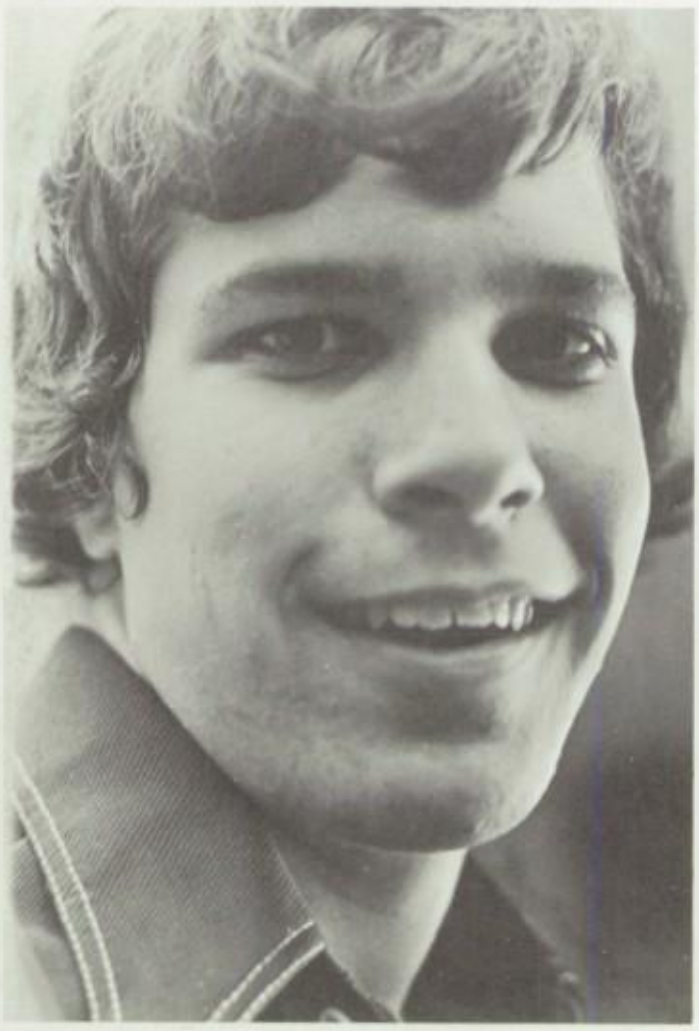


Don't look now Vince, but.....

I can really get into this stuff!!!!!!!



Barney E-races her way through school.



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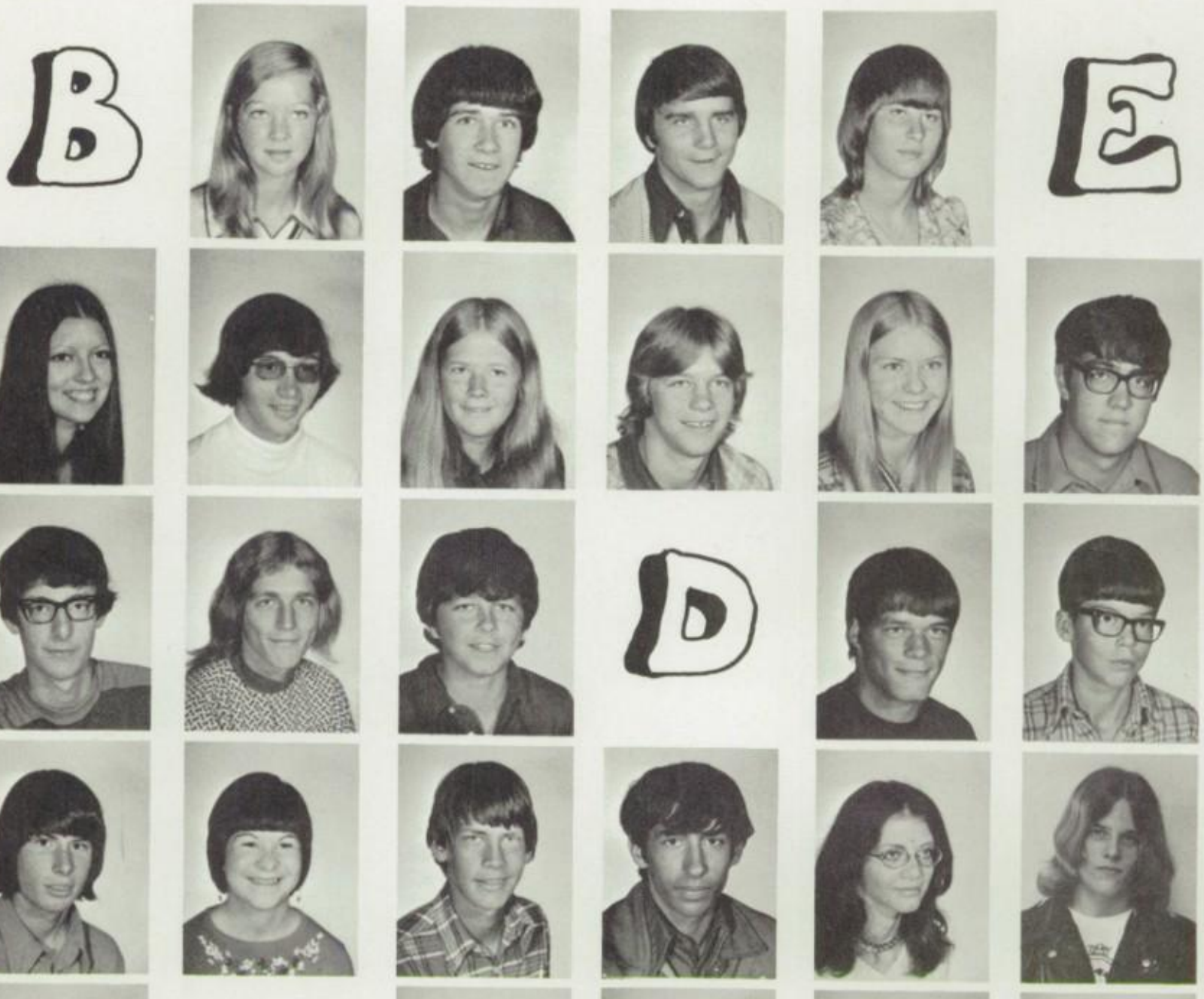

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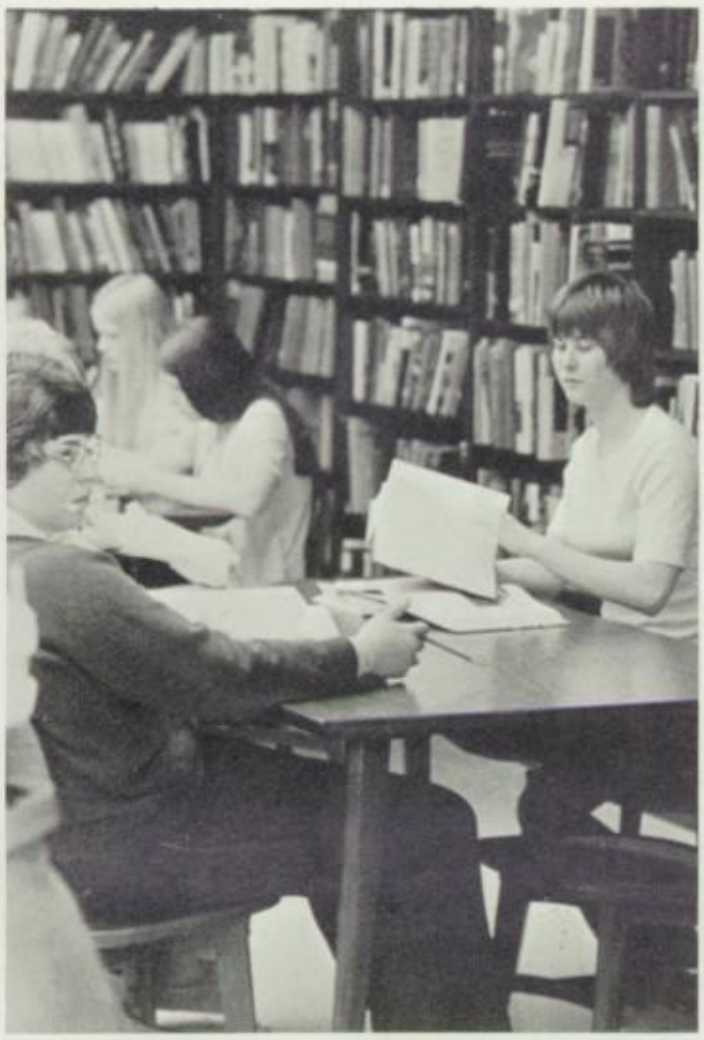

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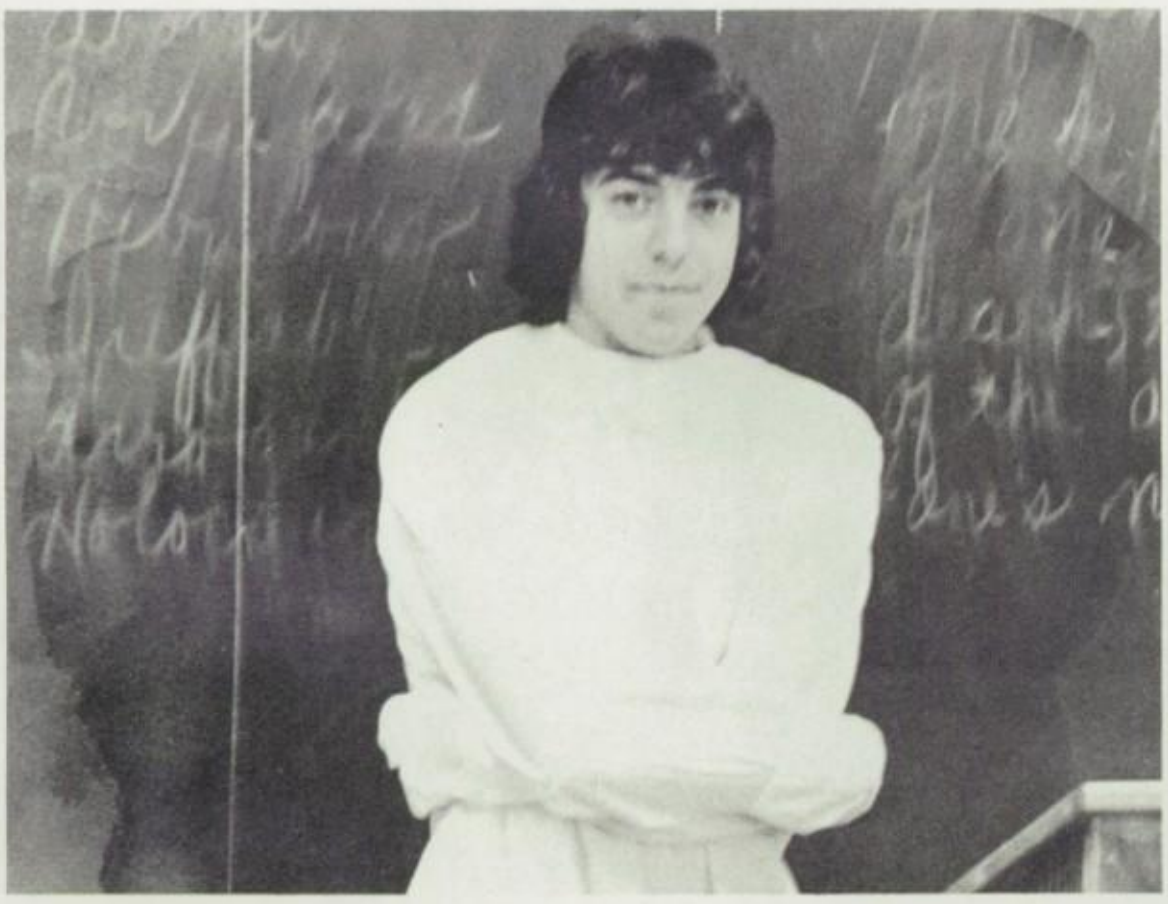
This book is music to my ears.



Cliff got the short end of the deal.

No water, please, I'll melt!!!

I vwant to suck your blood!!

The simple pleasures of life.

Gotcha!

Did you call?

Heartbeat, is a love beat!

Secret-do you have a secret??

This is a presidential page

Hey, I'm King of the Mountain!

The President presides.

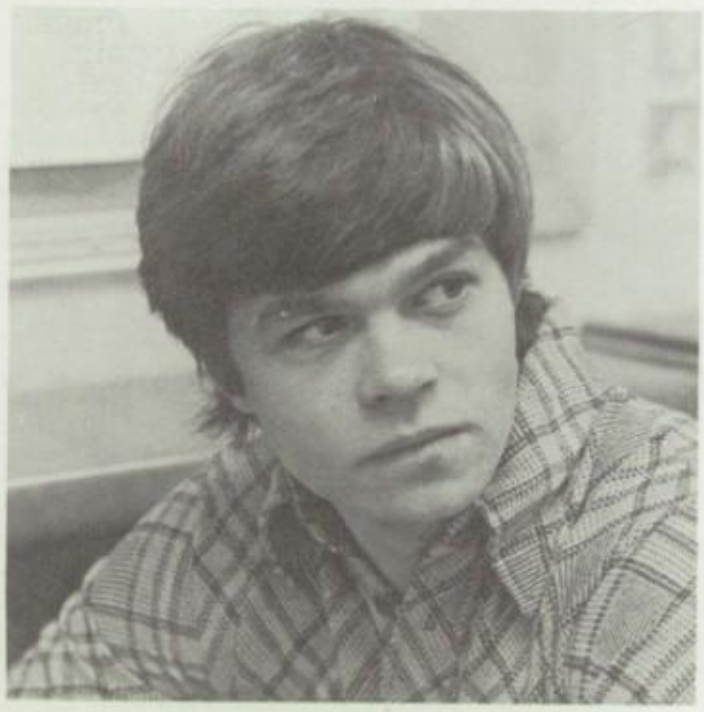
Now look, it's got to be this way

I hear the question...

I know the answer...

Oh, what is it? !.

I've got it!!!!



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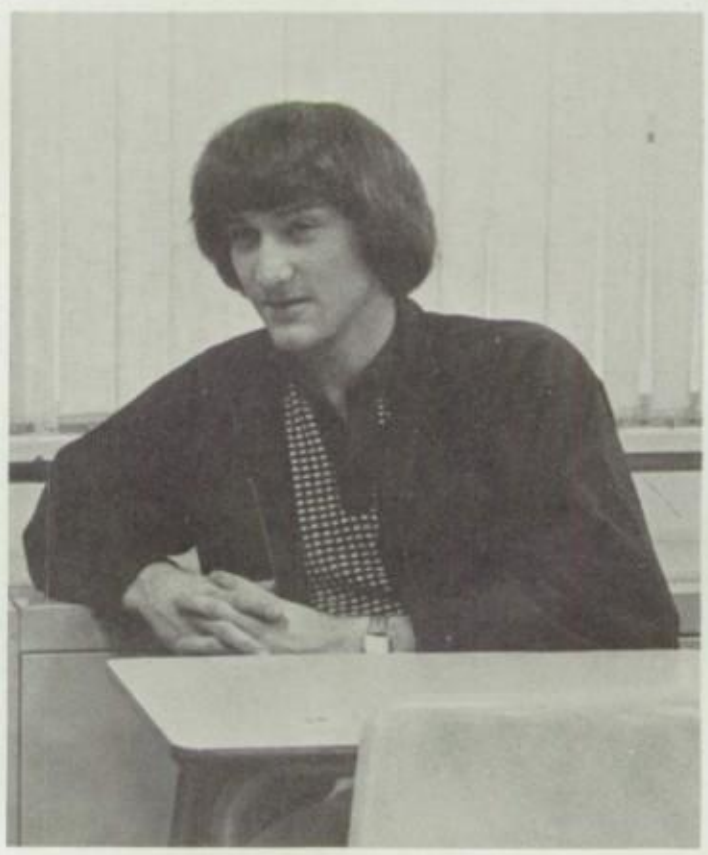

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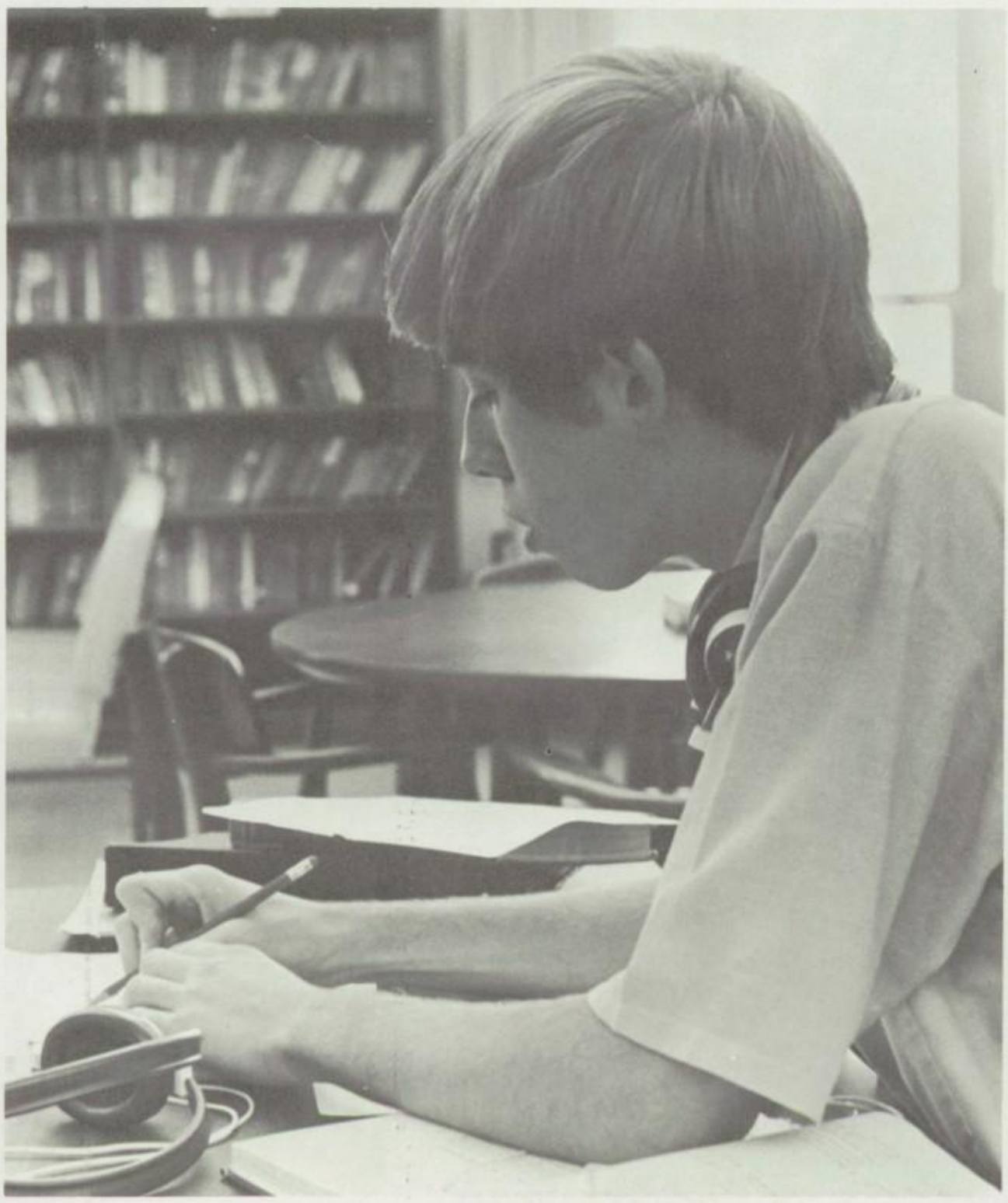

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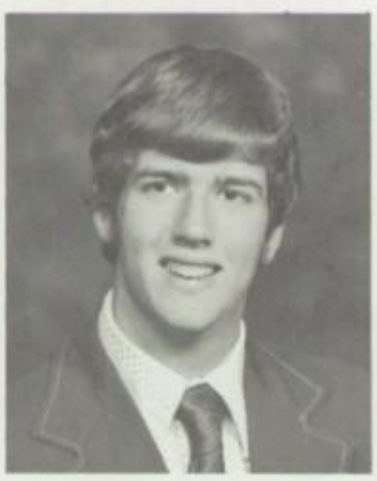

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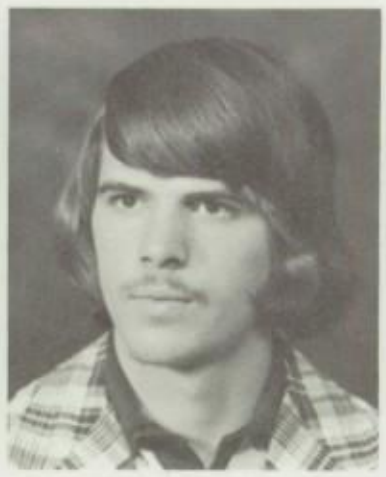

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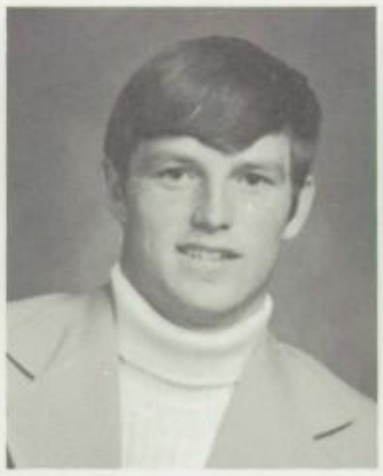

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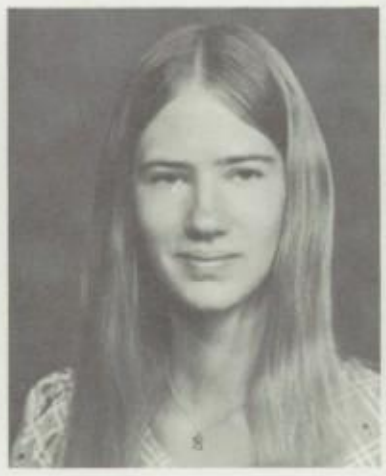

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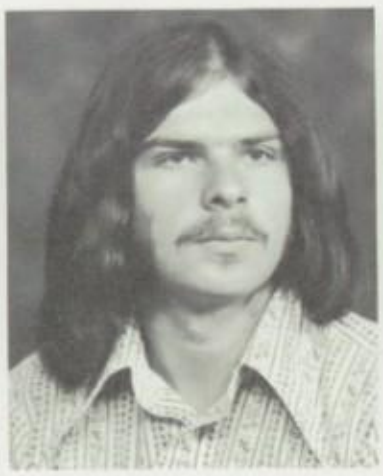

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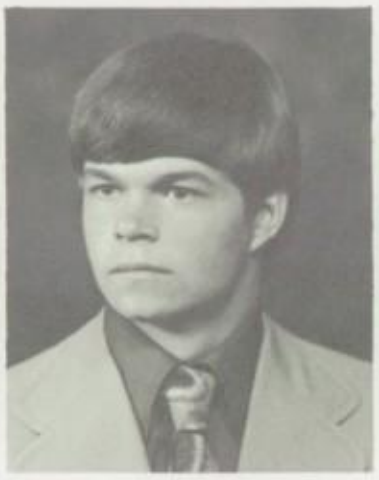

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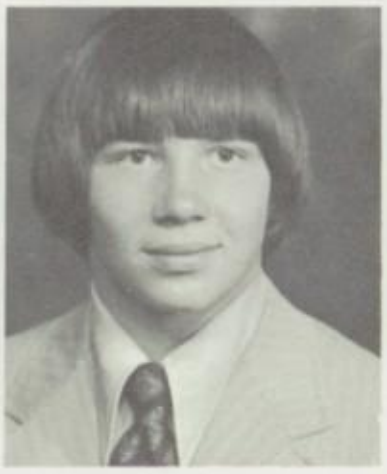

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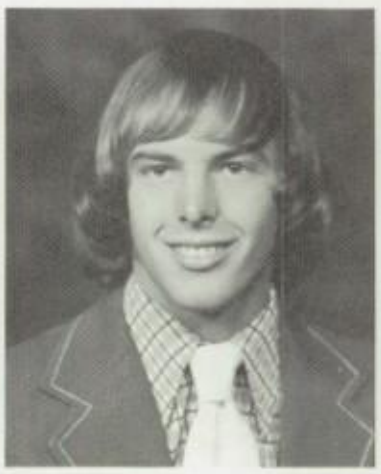

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Connie Stephen

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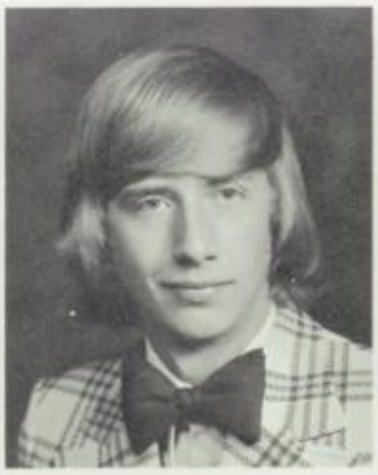

Rick VanGronigan

Trudy Warehime

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Becky Vinsand

Tom Warner

Dave Terwilliger

Don Tripp

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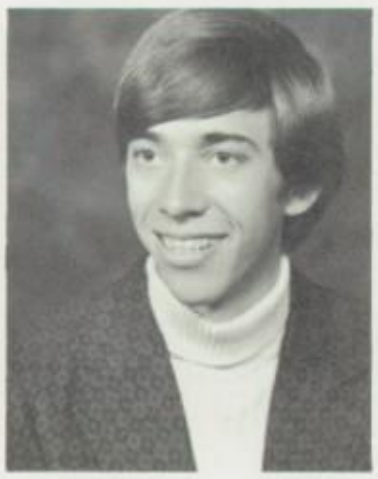


Brian Thompson

V

W

Susan Weier

Nancy Wellen

Rich Wyatt

I can't believe I'm going to eat the whole thing.

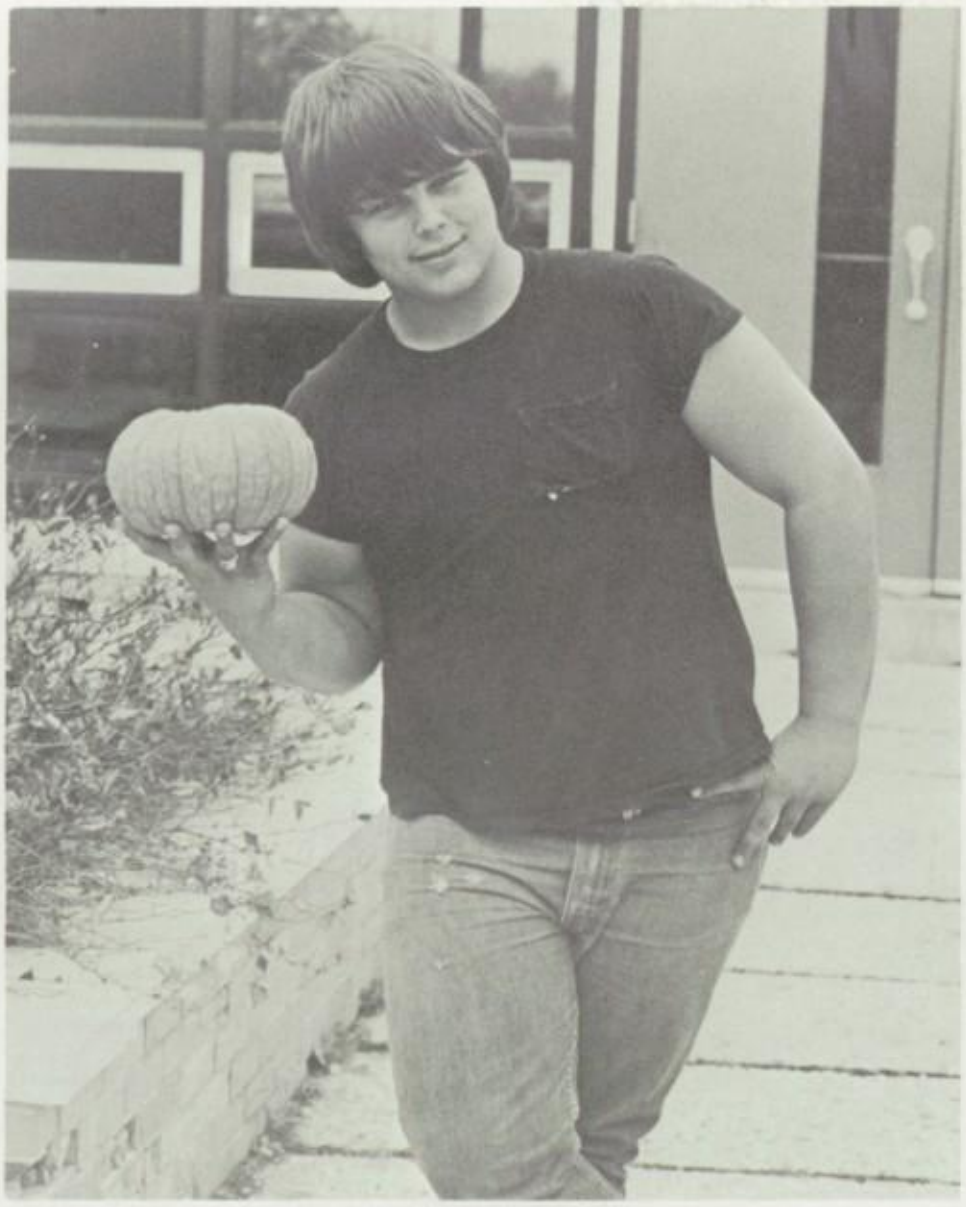
Brian Westphal

Z

Tracy Zuck

Rick Post describes his love life . . .

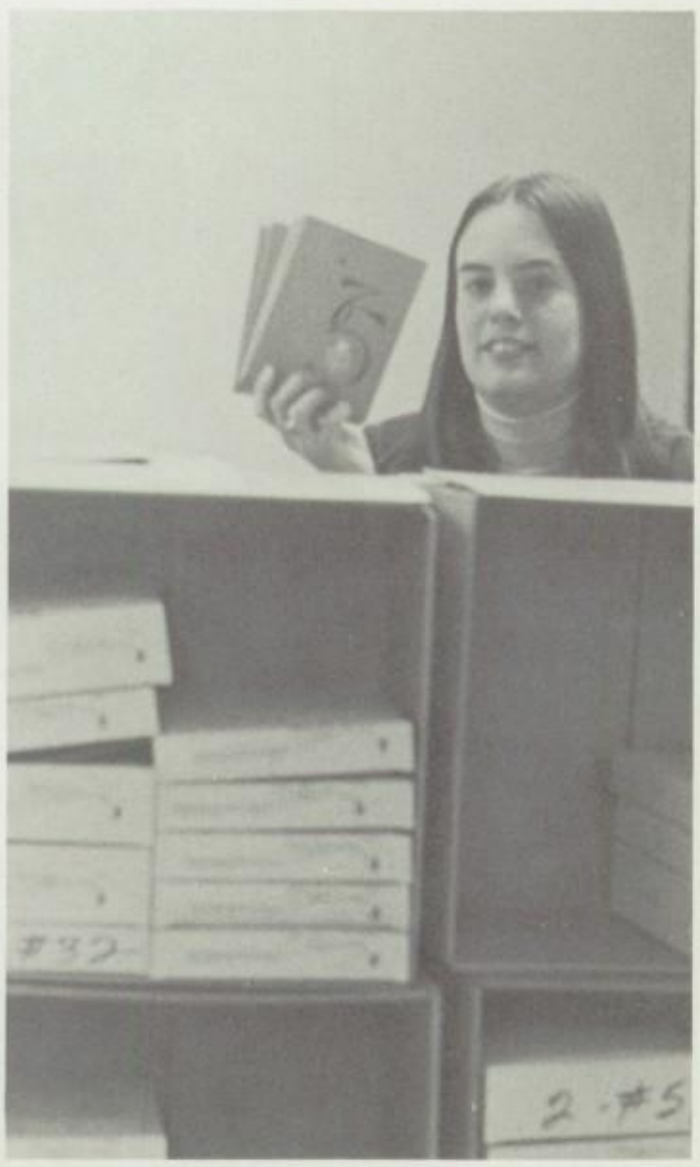
NOT SHOWN:
Dennis Fortner
Barb Shekey
Gary Smith
Randy Weiss



The "Big" pumpkin.

Seniors man the voting booth during Student Senate elections.

Tom Warner registers to vote.



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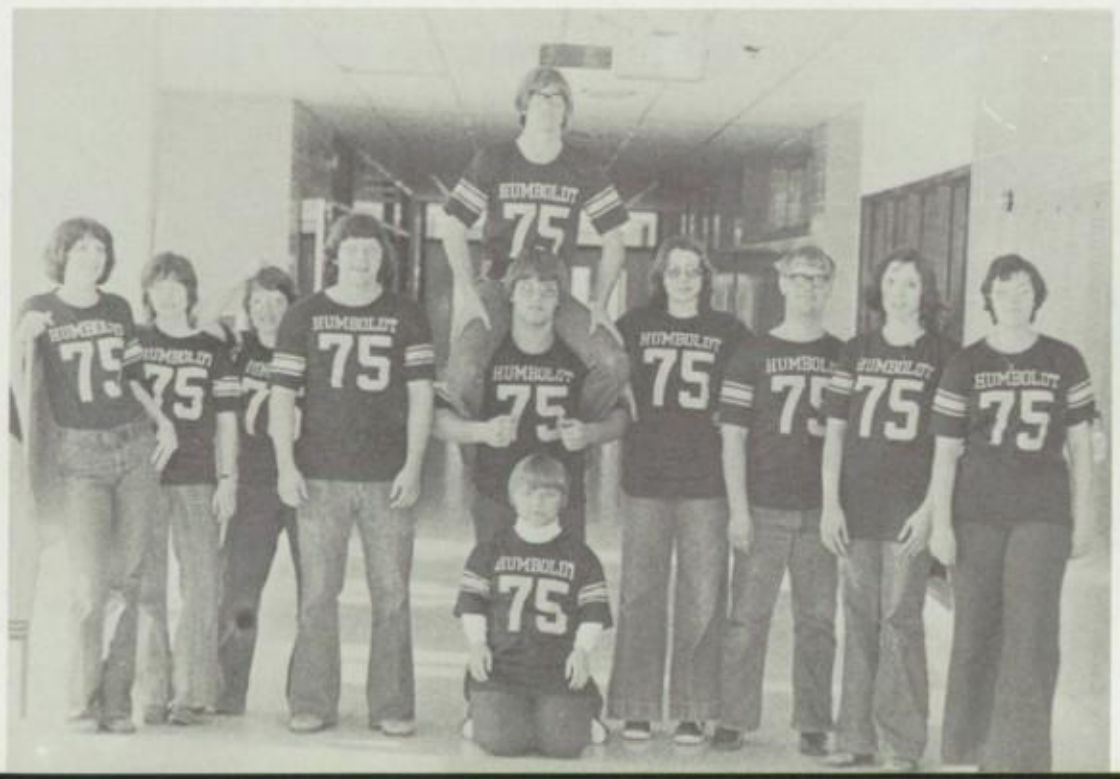
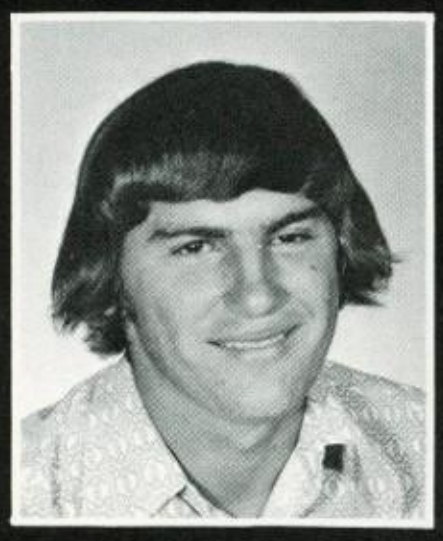
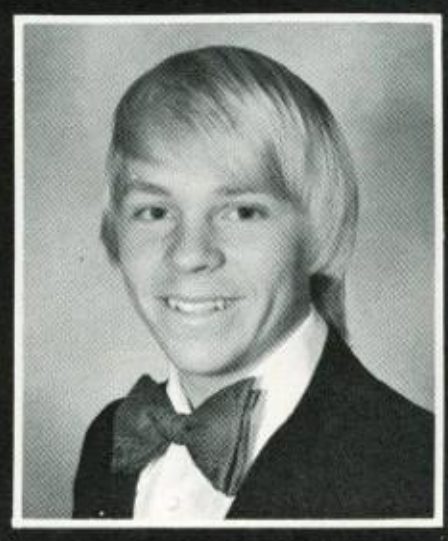




Ronald Ehrhardt
1956 - 1974



Douglas Nielsen
1957 - 1974

To everything there is a season

And a time to

Every purpose under heaven:

A time to be born,

And a time to die;

Foreign Exchange Students

Maria Andrade

Gro Tedemand-Johannessen

Color my world
with good fortune

Between these two covers is your 1975 Nokomis. We hope you have enjoyed reading it and hope maybe it has helped you to remember some of those fun and meaningful experiences, and that in twenty years, you will still be able to recall.

We've made some changes from past books, perhaps the most noticeable one being no index. Our reasoning for dropping this was we felt that you wanted more pictures of you and your friends, not where to find them.

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Michelle Herrington
--Editor